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THE CLASS OF 1997



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SEND ME ON MY WAY

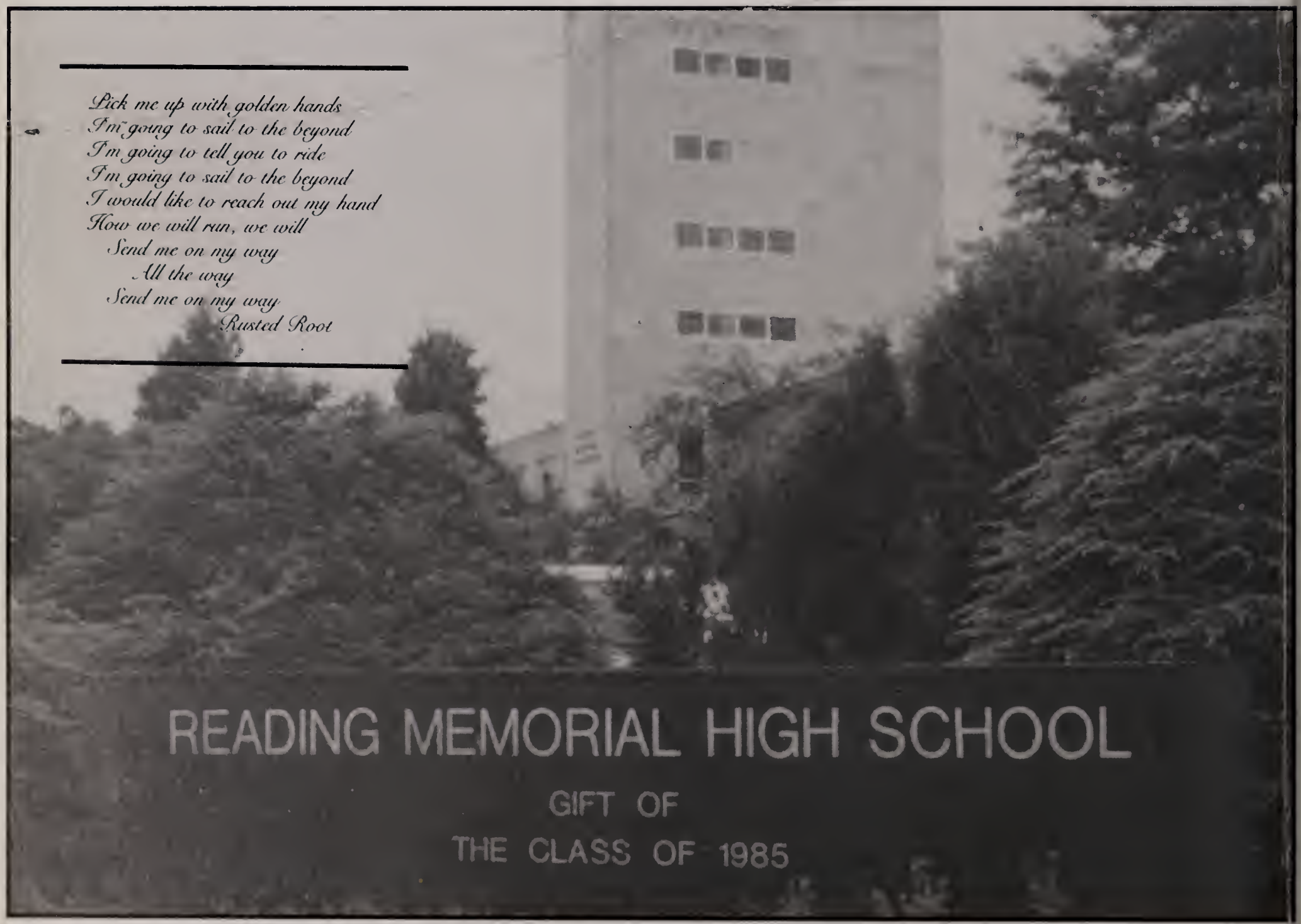
We entered the halls of Reading Memorial High School in the fall of 1993. As wide-eyed freshmen we dealt with new teachers, experiences and friends as we tried to find our niche. While we were trying to do all this, and at the same time making our way through "Decisions", the world was giving us Somalia, The Menendez Brothers, Michael and Lisa-Marie, RuPaul, Waco, *Jurassic Park*, *The Real World*, floods in the mid-west, Barney, Tonya and Nancy, and Dave Matthews. The world was in turmoil, but we were happy just to have survived freshman year.

Sophomore year and we're moving up the high school food chain. Class rings were ordered and bagels were served when they arrived. We still had studies, but a little more freedom. We washed cars, baked cookies, sold trees and the ever popular Community Books. We had the best sophomore-semi ever, because we had "A Lot of Help From Our Friends" and the punch fountain. We paid a little more attention to the world and saw Bosnia get torn apart again, the Unabomber was back, baseball went on strike, Green Day hit the airwaves, Michael left basketball and the militias became a national crisis. Still we weren't too concerned about the world outside.

Junior year. We are in the big time now. No more studies. No more undergraduate status. We are near the top. Back-to-School Night dinners, dances that people attended, SATs, Achievements, the champs in football, baseball and track. Get good grades because this is the year for colleges, and all of a sudden it's prom time. What was the theme song anyway? Meanwhile, the country went Republican. Contract with America? The OJ trial and verdict. Hugh Grant was embarrassed and there was tragedy in Oklahoma City. It's tough to believe that 75% of our high school career is over.

Senior year. The big one. All the events, all the excitement. Dance contracts and dances that failed. SATs were taken again, AP tests, Mrs. Mirkin left, Mr. Orlando arrived and Mr. Croft was named The Teacher/Coach of the Year. Up at 5:00 am to make pancakes and February vacation spent stuffing packets, all in the name of fund-raising. Clinton reelected, Pats in the Super Bowl and OJ loses $33 million, all these don't seem as important as the high school super bowl, the powder puff game, the track teams and senior week. These past four years have flown by. The world has changed a great deal, but so have all of us. We finally see the light at the end of the tunnel and realize that it's time to not only pay more attention to the outside world, but to become part of it.

Pick me up with golden hands
I'm going to sail to the beyond
I'm going to tell you to ride
I'm going to sail to the beyond
I would like to reach out my hand
How we will run, we will
Send me on my way
All the way
Send me on my way
Rusted Root



DEDICATION

In the tradition of RMHS, we, the Class of 1997, dedicate our yearbook to the person who has most influenced us collectively and individually over the past four years. This year, with great pride and admiration, we have chosen Mr. Robert Mooney for this distinction. Mr. Mooney has been our class advisor, teacher, mentor, advocate and friend since we entered the High School in 1993. He has brought us from freshman confusion to senior order, encouraging us in each step of the way, every day. He has worked with tireless effort for our class, prodding us on when it seemed that obstacles were just too great and standing by us in difficult choices. Mr. Mooney, we gratefully and sincerely dedicate the *1997 PIONEER* in your honor. Thank you for all you have done to prepare us as we graduate and are sent on our way . . .

WE CHOSE MR. MOONEY BECAUSE . . .

His has a friendly teaching style and attempts to be friends with all his students.

Ryan Serevitch

He is completely dedicated to teaching his students and the class of 1997.

Joni Skinner

I think that he always is there to help academically and emotionally. He not only acts as a teacher but as a friend.

Robyn Levy

He likes us.

Carabeth Connolly



MR. ROBERT MOONEY

He is the nicest teacher. He taught me a lot about Algebra and about myself. He is always there for a student who needs to talk.

Heather Devereaux

He has done the most for our class and he has been involved with all of us.

Jeff Crowley

He has worked very hard for the last four years to support the senior class.

Jill Corbett

He is a great teacher and has done a lot for our class.

Jim FitzPatrick















FACULTY AND STAFF

Pick me up with golden hands . . .

























. . . Send me on my way

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Dennis A. Richards
Associate Superintendent

Dear Class of 1997,

It with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I am the superintendent of such an outstanding group of students. During this year I have watched many accomplishments by the senior class of Reading Memorial High School. Back-to-back state championships in many athletic programs, outstanding academics, successful drama and musical performances have brought a great deal of recognition not only to the high school, but to the town of Reading.

The quality of the senior class of 1997 is extraordinary. I have had the opportunity in the past two years to come to know many of you and I am very proud of you, not only as students, but as individuals.

We, the administration and staff of the Reading Public Schools, congratulate you on completing your education here in Reading. On behalf of the entire Reading community, we wish you happiness and continued success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Harry K. Harutunian, Ph.D.
Superintendent



DR. HARRY K. HARUTUNIAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



We welcomed a new Principal to RMHS as we began our Senior year. We said good-bye to Mrs. Rena Mirkin as she headed to Wellesley High School, and hello to Mr. Frank Orlando, who came to us from Pentucket Regional High. Mr. Orlando jumped right in as a member of the RMHS community and throughout the year helped us to prepare for our next journey.

To the Class of 1997,

I'd like to reflect upon this class and how the treasures you brought to our school four years ago have enriched our life as a school. My vision for all of our students is founded in our journey toward excellence and giving students the skills to serve mankind. Surely, your class has traveled the road to excellence. Yet, there are other challenges for your class and they are to hold dear your dream to do more for those less fortunate, to make the world a better place, and to make the notion of civic responsibility one of your highest priorities. The words of poet Amanda Brandley are particularly appropriate.

Follow your dream
Take one step at a time
And don't settle for less
Just continue to climb

Follow your dream
If you stumble
Don't stop and lose sight of your goal
Press on to the top

For only on top we see the whole view
Can we see that we've done and what we can do
Can we then have the vision to seek something new

Press on and follow your dream

You have lived your high school years in a way that others can only dream about. But there is more. Embrace the challenges ahead as opportunities for personal growth and service to mankind.
Follow your dream.



MR. FRANK J. ORLANDO
PRINCIPAL



Problem solving in the hall with Matt



Catching up on paperwork



Mr. Orlando became an immediate Rocket fan!



MR. ROBERT QUINN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

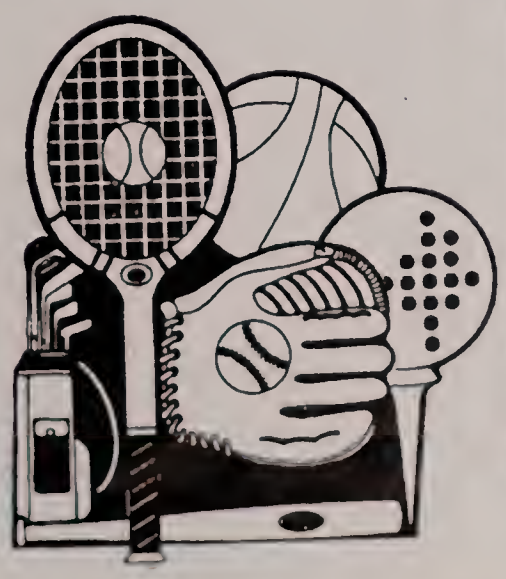


MR. JOSEPH FINIGAN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Two Assistant Principals are assigned to oversee the discipline at and curriculum at RMHS. Mr. Joseph Finigan is new to the High School this year, but he is an old friend to those of us who came from Coolidge Middle School, where he was the Math Department Chairperson. He is responsible for the Freshman and Sophomores. His job is truly a challenge, because, as upperclassmen, we know that those first two years are the *"wonder years!"* When the Class of 1997 first came to the High School, we were the responsibility of former Assistant Principal, Mr. Pat Schettini, and were guided through the ups and downs of freshman year. As upperclassmen, we "graduated" to the care of Mr. Robert Quinn. Mr. Quinn, you have been there for us through "thick and thin" (and there has been a lot of "thin")! You are definitely the best at what you do. You have made us tow the line but you have helped us to grab on to that line and pulled it with us. We will miss you and all your encouraging words.



The student-athletes at RMHS are fortunate to have as their Athletic Director, Mr. Philip Vaccaro. The door to the Athletic Office is always open for any student who has a problem to solve, athletic, academic or otherwise, and feels the need to "talk it over." Mr. V. has the awesome responsibility of organizing all of the RMHS athletic teams and events, the scheduling, the busses (headache), and of course, all those Championship trophies that are earned by our teams!



Over the years, Mr. Vaccaro has been not only our Math teacher, coach and Athletic Director, but also our friend, Your babydolls are going to miss you, and we take with us memories of all the activities and events you shared with us. (We admire your courage and determination in wearing those lucky shorts throughout the sub-zero football season!) Thanks for four great years!



MR. PHILIP VACCARO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

"The following people report to the Main Office . . . Take it again . . .



Marc Alterio
Phys Ed



Susan Alvarez
Foreign Language



Ginny Anderson
Attendance



Bruce Appleby
Social Studies



Jean Bagnaschi
Foreign Language



Sam Baker
Math



Alex Ballantyne
Science



Tracey Bellemare
Guidance



Tom Blaney
Business



Edward Brady
Guidance



Everett Blodgett
Science



David Brett
Business



Virginia Brogna
Math



Ted Bryson
Phys Ed



Ruthann Budrewicz
Science



David Bunten
Music

. . Everybody all set? . . . Take your blinders off! . . . Take the challenge . . .



Janet Burne
English



Joseph Cain
Audio Visual



Bill Carroll
Social Studies



Kim Caverly
Foreign Language



James Chetwynd
English



Norma Chisholm
Guidance



Martha Cook
Science



Mary Connors
Diversion Program



Norman Cormier
English



Paula Cotreau
SEEM



Hal Croft
English



Steve Cronin
Trainer



Thomas Darrin
Social Studies



Jane Darveau
Guidance



Gary D'Entremont
Substitute



Emery Debeck
Math

. . . It was probably a computational error . . . It's easy to quit . . .



Agostina DiFiore
SEEM



Anthony DiSanzo
Foreign Language



Jeannie Donovan
Art



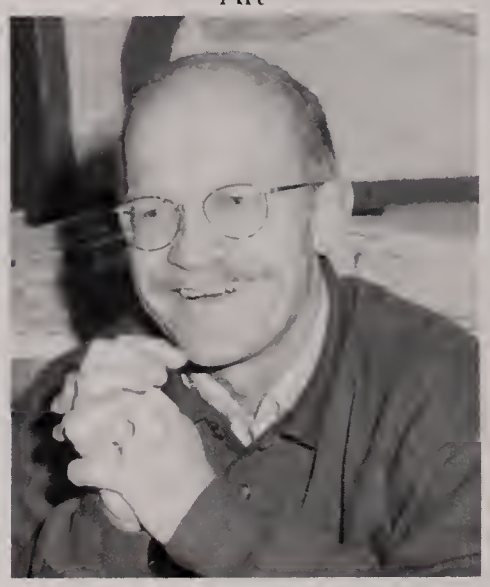
Judy Donovan
Science



Robert Donovan
Foreign Language



Linda Downing
Seem



Kenneth Feit
English



Wilma Fraser
METCO



Susan Fritz
Foreign Language



Carol Galvin
Science



Nancy Geljookian
Nurse



Richard Gillis
Business



Paula Graham
Phys Ed



Peter Greene
Social Studies



Marcia Hagman
Special Ed



Richard Ham
Substitute

. . . Four to a Table . . . I'm not going to give you a speech, howeva . . .



Michael Harney
Art



Gaelen Harrington
English



William Hart
English



Suzanne Haverty
Library



Mary Hatch
Main Office



Susan Hennessey
Foreign Language



Michael Hickey
Project Achieve



Rose Hines
Main Office



Ronald Howland
English



Linda Jackson
Audio Visual



Diane Jones
Math



Marjorie Joyce
Principal's Secretary



Gene Kaczowka
Math



Mary Keyes
Learning Center



Wendy Kritzer
English



Maureen LeClaire
Phys Ed

. . . Get away from the door . . . Good, good. Glad to hear it . . .



Ken Levesque
Business



Nancy Lindgren
Guidance



Mary Anne Lynn
Science



Barbara Martin
Project Achieve



James McCann
Social Studies



Ariane McCoy
Foreign Language



Katherine Mehlman
Secretary



John Miller
Special Ed



Kathryn Montejunas
English



Robert Mooney
Math



Martha Moore
Science



Joan Morse
Library



Peter Moscariello
Math



Tom Myslicki
Phys Ed



Jeffrey Nelson
Math



Nels Nelson
Phys Ed

. . When I was in the Peace Corps . . . My babydolls . . . Step up to the plate! . . .



Anna O'Brien
Social Studies



Cheryl O'Brien
Business



Donna Pappalardo
Math



Meredith Petersen
Learning Center



Helen Pelley
AD Secretary



Pamela Pratt
SEEM



Dorothy Quinlan
Guidance



Peter Rittenburg
English



Susan Robison
Special Ed



Linda Rozzi
Math



Jeanne Selfridge
Special Ed



Claire Shea
Secretary



Pat Shields
Attendance



Margaret Starrett
Business



David Steeves
Science



Robert Swanson
Social Studies

. . . I'm not here to teach you. I'm here to help you . . . "Shouldn't you be somewhere?"



Karen Tavano
Library



Joseph Terrilli
Social Studies



Francis Tyburc
Social Studies



Philip Vaccaro
Math



Camille Visconti
Guidance



Robert Ward
Tech Ed



Kent Werst
Math



Eleanor Withe
Science



Peter Wood
Unified Arts



Kevin Zenewicz
Science



Cafeteria Staff: (seated) Connie Kurchian, Maureen Zaya, Maureen Brooks, Cindy Goodwin, Val O'Brien. (standing) Diane Boyd, Lisa Secher, Karen Hunnefield, Dotty Soloman, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Turenne, Cindy Goodwin.



Custodial Staff: Bill Stamatis, Frank Connelly. Missing from Photo: Jerry Intonti, John Cotter.

CAMERA SHY

Denise Metzroth
English

Jill Turnbull
Science

Amy Swenbeck
Special Ed

YOU HAVE HELPED ME . . . ON MY WAY

"MY TEACHERS AND COACHES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME."



Team Meeting



Mr. Blaney is always organizing something



Just taking a short break



Thanks for everything, Mr. Moscariello!



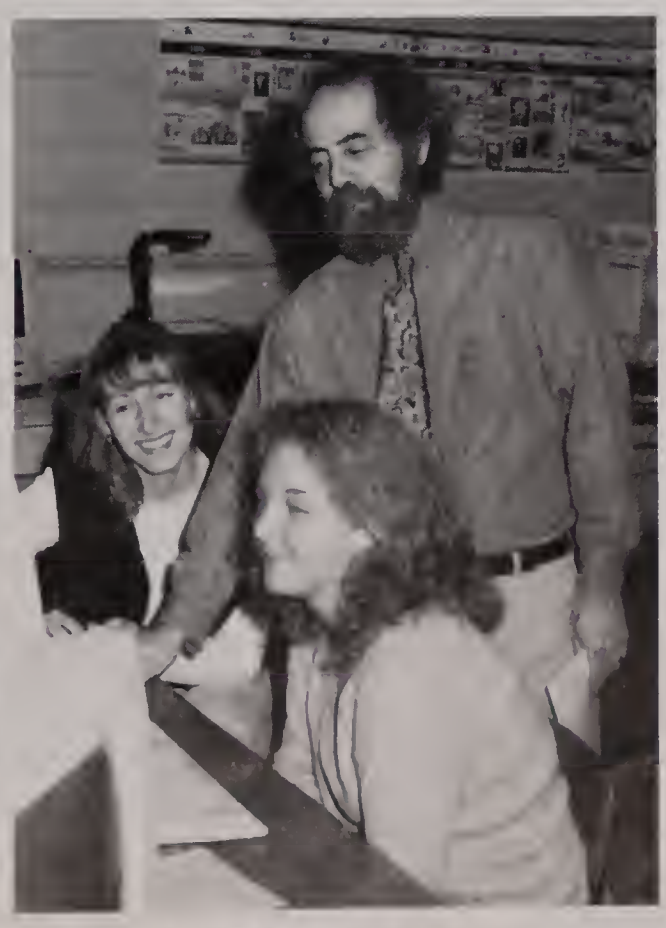
Who's in charge here?



Yes, Mr. Feit. They really are cute!



Mr. Blodgett volunteers for everything!



Oh! Now we get it Mr. Harney!



Mr. Debeck keeps the stats



Yes! It's a long weekend!

FAMILY ALBUM

This year, three graduating seniors have a parent who is a staff member at RMHS. These three special parents have also been "family" to the entire Class of 1997. Mr. Vacarro, as Athletic Director, soccer coach and Math teacher has been involved with every aspect of our four years here. Have a computer question? Term paper won't print? Need those NHD slides ASAP? See Mr. Cain! None of us would have survived our Social Studies slide projects without his expertise! And, of course, we have all grown dependent on Mrs. Mehlman in the office. No one knows the ins and outs around RMHS better than she does. We'll miss those announcements each day!



Mrs. Mehlman and Karen Costas



Tara and Mr. Vaccaro

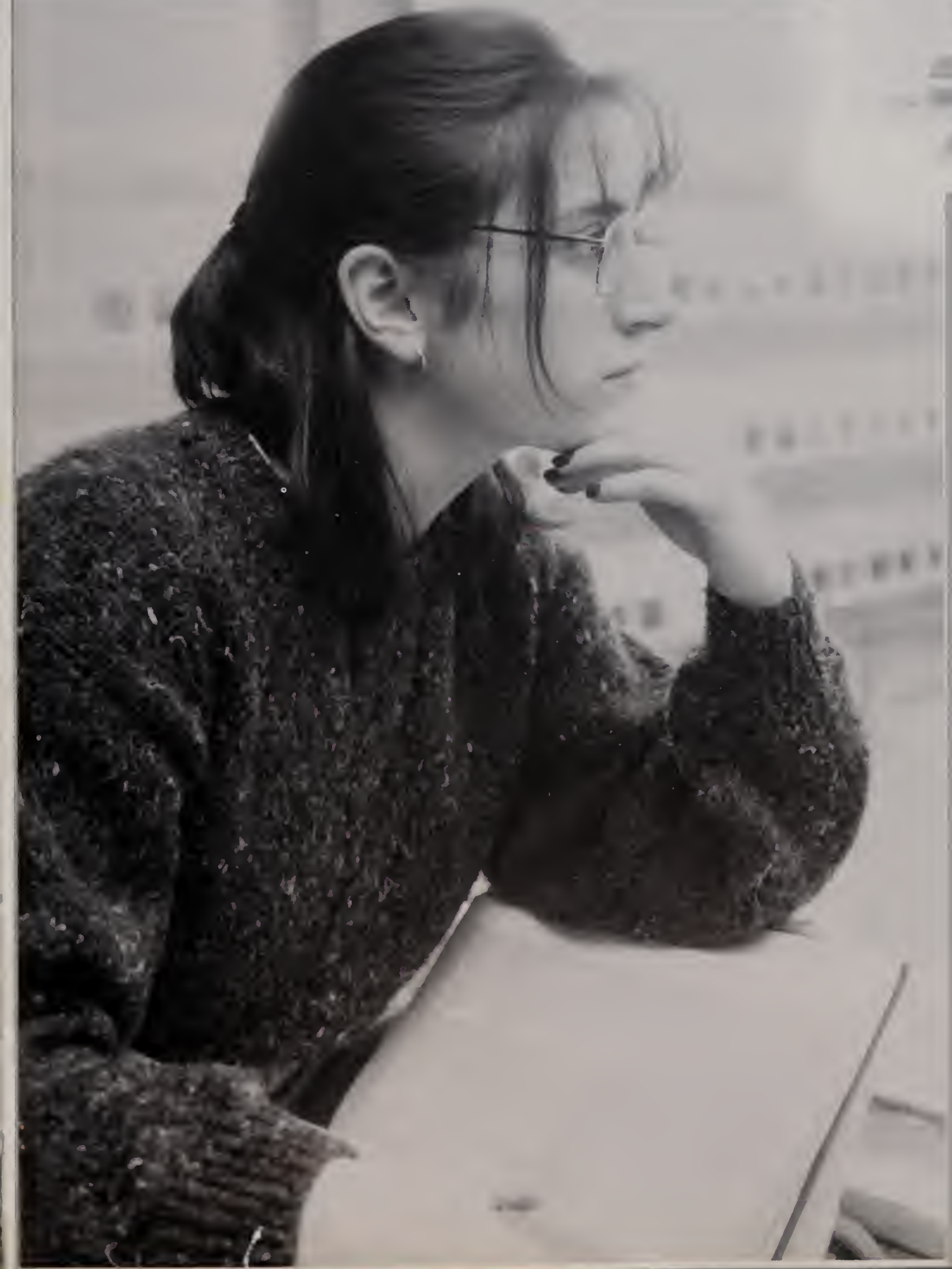


Mr. Cain and Mike

Ninety Seven

SENIORS
CLASS OF 1997





I'M
GOING
TO
SAIL
TO
THE
BEYOND
. . .



Alissa Anderson
572 Haverhill Street

"It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine" (REM) because "what I need is all around me, reach and search and never stop". (Dave Matthews) I'll be having a "sunshine daydream, walking through the tall trees, going where the wind goes, blooming like a red rose" (the Dead) even though "the times they are a-changin". (Dylan) To: Jon, Liz, Suz, Caro, Cher, Stace, Mike, Heath, Er, Sa — Remember laughter is music, goodness, truth (heh heh).



Neal David Anderson
87 Belmont Street

Favorites: Mooney, K, Zen, Chem — Will remember: good times with Page, Moon, CaraBeth, Holtz, Lynda, Tom, Kevin, Gerrit, Micciche, prom bus, car wars, scavenger hunts, basement parties, "Slick and Profane", fun times at RPL with my fellow pages — Activities: XC, swimming, work — Thanx Mom, Dad. Infamous Quote: "The fast ones finish first.":)



Thomas Antczak
211 Van Norden Road

Looney — good times @ shows Petty Miller, Steely Dan, Buffett. He has no heart-beat. Dan fun times fish'n with Skunk'n Lee — wrest.town.trio 4 life. Partyn w/Rob, Steve, Mike, Woody, Borak. Action "J" n Libby. Hockey U bum @ 5:30 a.m. Capt wrestling. Ft ball, soccer. Tatls, Nutcracker 95, semi w Jen, I luv u thanx a mil New years party Roy, prom w/Dawn, my BBQ "I kill em" Thanx fam esp Amy n Tim "I'd rather die while I'm living than live while I'm dead" — Jimmy Buffett



Amanda Atkinson-Lewis
40 Catherine Avenue

KAITIE — 6 yrs & going strong, thanks for everything. Bullfrogs, skating, BF's keep on truckin. Rob — deluge two lanes, can west start at sign. Jes — frat2 strip to Boston crash! Kate — "Austin kids" Carl + the couch. Mel-Arlington your parities, after school drives. Kell — the Cape, Austin, soccer, rides to school. Court — after dance, cat that followed us. Jen — the dump skunk. Alison — Sound of Music, jr prom. Thanks for everything — I love you guys, good luck. Thanks Mom, Dad, Adam — I love you.



Heather Austin
18 Fairchild Drive

"Make a run for it, count the wounded and move on." Rt 9 (west, Bill's, Lane 1, Walden Pond, France, Erin's breakdown at Hampton, Melissa's roof, the coyote, Rolfe, hometown, Dr. Pepper, the lamp, coincidence, one armed Stace, goats, emotional breakdowns, circle in the woods, chocolate dipped apricots, 3 question game. Paul, I love you. Stace and Er, stay with me! Good luck Al and Matt — stay out of my room! Thanx Mom and Dad.



Treacey J. Babcock
50 Collins Avenue

RMHS Thanks for 4 great years — Goodbye band. Fav: movie marathon with J.S. & K.D. Sat's with "6" & J.H. Best friends, I love you all. Your the best! Thanks Kristy for putting up with me for 6 years! Thank you Mom for everything. Good luck next year at school. Never forget the times we had or all the memories Kristy and Jessica! Best music: Princes of the Universe/Queen. Goodbye H.S. forever!



Neeta Pushpa Bansal
30 Grey Coach Road

Noodle, Velveeta, Neet-beanita. Good Friends: Page, Lynda, Jill (Jello), Laurian, Carabean, Jackie, Neal, Moon. Will always Remember: Chem w/Zen, Math w/ Lynda and Katie, camping w/Yurgen, Stephen, and Sven, girls nights, X-Files parties, band, Dr. Beat, Virginia and Disney World, Scarlet Letter, NHD and flyswatters. Thanks Mom, Dad, Ruby, Deepy. "That which does not kill me can only make me stronger." — F. Nietzsche:)



Kerryn Barrett
14 Azalea Circle

Activities: volleyball — Memories: toilet papering, trip to France, Malden Catholic dances, Pat, Trav, Joe, Tom, Bahama Beach Club, car chases in Revere, Revere Beach, Pewter Pot, brick wall, Square One, Kelley's, Canobie, Jr. Prom, Fat Albert, Charlie the pig, the legless man, and my good friends. Good luck Meli



Kevin Patrick Barry
40 Field Pond Drive

The Baron Von Barry — Fav. classes: Fr. Soc, W. Civ, Brit Lit. — Will remember: getting shelled by Melrose, 5th per. free, study in A318, The Clubhouse, Pulp Fiction, The Simpson, The Lewis Center, tri-meets w/Mel. & Wob., 'Nova basketball, Miss. St. losing to the 'cuse, and Feb. 11, 1996. — Athletics: XC 4 yrs., track 3 yrs., swimming, fr. baseball. Many thanks to friends & family for always being there. "Yeah, Deanson" — J. Borak



Anne Baumgartner
285 Summer Avenue

Annie will remember: Bapps, Zen, Mrs. Burne, Indoor & Outdoor (field and) track, Francais, Peer Leadership, History Day — Washington — Neeta — flyswatter!, 5th per. English, Chem — 'b constants', 4th period coffeehouse, "I'm afraid your limo is dead" — Jr. Prom, Nadege, MacMahan, Lori, Liz, Jay, Justo, Lauri, Laurie. "Envy is ignorance, imitation suicide." — Emerson



Jonathan Baxter
28 Cumberland Road

Baxter; good friends: Tommy, Jimmy, Andrew, Paul, Mark, Nat, Eric, Jay, Tom, Steve, Karen, Steph, 96 football rules. Will always remember: Jr. Prom w/Steph, Tattoo's by Benny, 3 miles an hour down Ash St., the lake, the PA family, Mom, Dad, Lindsey, Amy — thanks for all the loving support. "Talent is Gods gift to you, what you do with that talent is your gift to God". In memory of Simon Fransis D'Antona — never forget you.



Courtney Ann Bean
296 South Street

Kel Sano Amanda Al Jen Furf Mel Rob Jess — Tks 4 the mems — always remember sneaking out w/Jen — November rain — Halloween Dance — Furf's B-day Bash — Bruce — Sr Prom w/Andrew — I'll never 4 get u — crocodile rocking w/Janet — Jr. Prom — King's Grant — 4th of July — lost in Boston w/Al — up all nite in NH — Spooky World — highspeed chase w/Kel — Pizzo's truck. Thanx Mom & Dad 4 everything — I couldn't have done it w/o u guys — good luck in HS Kristen



Janet E. Begonis
289 South Street

Best Times: Bicks, Horn Pond, Res, late nite strolls, kitchen music, Kennebunk Beach, squirrels, group brawls, fest '96, flats on 4th, croc rockin w/Bean, Humanities, Spain, class w/Tina, WobMall, Tom Petty, gatherings, Elmo, sing alongs w/KT, Parknlots, 3 a.m.'s, KT, Emily, Kim, Sara, Mike & Paul — luv u guys! Nick — thanx 4 keepin me smilin! "Nothing will ever be the same again: not friends, not family, not life — but we still have right now."



Colin Henry Blanchard
5 Washington Street

The malevolent entity, cold water Blanchard — Favorites: Mr. Kenney, Mr. Vaccaro, Ms. Harrington, Biology, advanced writing — Will remember: free periods and the witty banter therein — Activities: rasslin" — Favorite quotes: "It isn't bad so much as it's just not good", — Self — proclaimed theme song: super-charger heaven that whole taco bell things.



Brian A. Blomerth
16 Margaret Road

I will always remember: National History Day '96, Junior Prom, Swim Team, SAT II car ride home, pool, Magic, and the countless scenes from everyday life. Friends with: The Bookie, a clown, Jason P., and Moon. Ridiculed for being Assistant Front End Manager at Atlantic; they all think I'll work there for the rest of my life. Thanks to: Mom, Dad, Nana, Papa, and Unk for their support. "A little, whatever to that, clown."



Joshua Borak
102 Dana Rd.



Allison Marie Borsini
22 Heather Drive

Bean/ Sans/ Kel/ Mel/ Jen — D/ AAL/ Furf/ Jess/ Rob/ TKX/ 4/ the/ bomb/ times/ Queens/ Hill/ Willis/ Spiders/ No/ muscles/ never/ a/ nite/ w/ Prince/ staying/ home/ Timmy/ afternoon cravings/ lost/ in/ New/ York/ WHATEVER!/ like/ yeah/ right!/ giving/ me/ props/ for/ courageous/ fashions/ efforts/ wrestling shirt/ 4 = trouble/ it's/ you/ Bruins 93/ TV guy/ FAVS: Mooney & Howland/ lov/ you/ Mom & Dad/ Prince/ I/ luv/ you/ so/ much/ together/ forever/



Andrew M. Bosco
43 Indian Tree Lane

GOOD x's w/: Tom, Jim, Jerry, Ir, Sev, Trav, Jeff, Mander, Leone, the girls. MEMORIES; C-town, Ocean Edge, Jim's b.ment, Horde, H-Boys, sleepovers, 3 nights at Jen's, breakfast, swimming at 1027 Main St., bashes at J's & C's, The Turkey, I's 3 cars, tank, 400, fiesta, Atlanta, Spooky World. — Simon, I miss you. Look out for me. — Mom, Dad, & family, thanks for your support. Good luck Em & Chris.



R. Neal Boyd

22 Lee Street

Seal Remember late December back in 93. Always late, bugging Lilia, Sega at Robs with Terrace, Tuck, Sid, Brendan. Party at Rob's. The Mustang. I'm gonna marry my Portuguese princess make lot's of cash. Thanks mom and dad for everything. Love ya.



Adam William Broussard

11 Bradford Road

BRUCERD — Mooney's study w/Amy, French 3B w/ Caverly — Casino! Arsenic w/Hard Pack, ZP, Scott & Cathy. Lowell '95 w/Zach, Dave & Hsu. Alg II w/ Crowley & Pothier. Senior Prom '96 w/Allisa, Jill & Phil. BBQ at Hsu's "get out of my subconscious" Busta' Rhymes, Walden trips & Edvoard w/Phil. The Penguin. "Take your time, think a lot. Think of everything you've got. You will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not."



Nathanial Gail

260 Ash St.



Michael F. Cain

22 Pearl Street

Favorites: Mrs. Galvin, Mooney Recollections: Bill, TJ, McGrath, Del, Bum, Den, Reith, Savia, Horn, Olivar, Stinky D., Mark, MO, contrary to popular belief you guys are the best. Run-ins with coaches, lifting, thanks Lisa, sox games Names: Caino, Cain — loc, Turtle, Against the grain Cain. "Our boys will always be our boys when we are boys but what about when we are men?" Mom, Dad, Chuck and Joe ("Stein") — who could ask for a better family!



Mary Elizabeth Calabro

100 Orange Street

Mary Beth — Good times w/Autumn, Diane, Cheryl, Andrea, Kelley, Candice, Suste, & many more. Never forget parties, candlebox, Florida 96 w/Katie luv ya, can — Mrs. Clean, the lake, Andrea's car, Amy's long talks, Diane its BIRD. Autumn thanks for 6 long years "ya what eva" mom & dad thanks! I love you both, bros & sis LUV ya all. Erik you will always have the key to my HEART. I LOVE YOU. "There's someone in my head but it's not me" "I'll see you on the dark side of the moon" — Pink Floyd



Stacey Campbell

14 Hartshorn Street

Drucilla — Erin Heather Caro Liss — Dave Matthews X2, the burb, 9 west, NYC w/Liss, stealing car w/Cheri, going to the gym, lamp in Erin's room, the club, Hampton — being illiterate, Billy's Fudruckers, Saugus, Paul's house, billboards, all nighters, Rolfe watching, 2 a.m. N. Reading, NH w/Meredith, Croft, Swanson, Jones, Ballantyne your my favs, oversoul, freshmen posse Erin, Heath Thanx for everything, I can't wait to leave this place & fakes behind!



Thomas M. Capasso
18 Whitehall Lane

Favorites: K, BAPS, Mr. H, Fritz, Hennessy, Slick will remember: Swinemaster, cross-country w/TH GNMS & the weasel, the clown, gungadin, the "Buff", Saturday night action & the bus. Thanks to mom, dad, Mo, Meg & Tim. Quotes: "The Romans taught the children nothing that was to be learned sitting" — Montaigne, "Meet me at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue"



Tina M. Caporale
30 Buckingham Drive

Tiner will remember: Bio — Poison Ivy, class w/Jan, soccer fan, 1st period w/Shelly, Humanities, Prov-Tara, Fridays w/the girls & guys (I luv u man), spirit of Boston (Steppie), Feito Peptalks corn, the cops, McDonalds #7, fascination, Melrose nights, late night drives, pool parties, 2nd period free, limo: chair grey poupon, prom — beach, Fairfield trip (Rt. 15), cranberries, Dave Matthews: "Check ya later", luv ya Mom, Dad & Anthony.



Matthew David Carroll
33 Grey Coach Road

Matty, Uncle Matty WILL REMEMBER: Great times w/The Ladies & Guys, Phoebe, Hamlet, the Cops, Friday's, Junior Prom & Beach, Limo Ride, Grey Poupon, cones, size 22 speedo, Brian's Bird, Superfan, Snapple, Don't Mess w/Texas, Pearl Jam. "Smile, it takes only 13 muscles; A frown takes 64." "What I have I give; What I didn't give I have lost forever." . . . Peace & God Bless!



Kristen M. Carter
32 Field Pond Drive

Carteir — Favorites: Mr. Levesque, Mrs. O'Brien Fun times with Katie, Jen, Melis, Mish, Dolfo, Ashley, Chris. Will always remember: Amesbury, Ashley's House, Florida with Mel, The Cat, Graveyard, trips to Salem with Mish, Bradlees, beach trips, junior prom w/ Z, ski weekend w/Mel, hockey games with Jen, softball 94-96, week w/Jen, Pat, Jeremy. "All good things must come to an end but, memories will last forever." Thanks Mom, Dad, Kelli, Casey! I Love You!!!



Katherine Ann Cerretani
33 Francis Drive

Katie: Favs — Swanson, Moondog, Quinn, Hangin W/ Chris, Kris, Al Dodge, Lola, Fife. Friends 4 eva: Taz, Ris, Steph, Meg, Joe. Best Buds: Mer & Laura. Sun/ Moon/ Stars! (Thanx Benny) I Luv You Guys! Always Remember: Summer '96 @ Burl. Commute to Emmanuel, cape — Busted! gask masks, FL, 24 hr Tex. Lebaron — oops, sorry! Most of all: Who Cares?! Thnx Lau 4 being you! Thnx Josh 4 the memories. We'll Always have: Hot Choc @ DD, Rockport late nite bckfrds. Thnx Chris for Chili's' n Wings. I luv you. To Jays daddy & mummy, you're the best!



Ashley Erin Clark
16 Pine Ridge Circle

Clarkie — Favs: Nel, Blum, Hen. CRAZY TIMES w/: Sul, Griez, Pan, Al, Mel, Diva, Mish, Jen, Kris, the guys — Amesbury — Truth or Dare — March 16 — Bowling — Stargazing — Ridin' in the jeep — The Hill — Rockport — Seager w/Sonia — Jr Prom w/Dan — my little brothers. Capt: Swimming/ Lex 96 & Softball. Mom, Dad, Bren — Thanx for always being there — You're the Best! I LOVE U. "Remember the good times, forget the bad, hold your head high, and break away."



Carolyn E. Clark
7 Hillcrest Road

Caro — We had fun! Always remember: Les Miz, Phantom, Dave Matthews, NHD, all-nighters, Berlin Wall, Tom Hayden, Washington D.C., toga party, swimming — Rip it up Lane 1, lifeguarding, bus stop, licenses (finally), The Burb, first night, sleepovers, adventures, pirates & castle, Alissa, Suz, Cheri, Liz, Michelle, Stace, Erin, Heather. I love you guys! Thanks Mom, Dad, Sarah, Faith



Christina R. Commito
21 Woodward Avenue

CHRIS — SUPERSTARS: AL FIFE CAR LAU KRIS DODGE KATE — WILL REMEM: GOLF CARTS SHAGGIN JOE'S HOUSE CAPE — TRAVEL TEAM SWIM PURPLE STUFF SEMI W/DEN SNEAKOUT — POPTIRE JR PROM W/CHAD — CHEAP FUNKY — COACH RATFINK! SKI96 — BEEN THERE MILLER JODECI JAMN CHRISTYS SEPT 15 CAN '9? CHAD — THANKS 4 THE MEMORIES — I'LL NEVER F-GET U! THANKS MOM, DAD & PAUL! GOOD LUCK 1997!



Brian W. Conlan
74 Wescroft Road

Bri — FAVORITES: Mr. Mooney, Mr. Swanson, Art Class, Free Periods WILL REMEMBER: 1996 Soccer Season; Track Practices ("Yeah! Deanson"); NHS Tournaments; Borak and Okies Wild Driving; Good Times With: Brendan, Jason, Brian, Matt, Josh, Justin, Paul ACTIVITIES: Winter/Spring Track; Soccer — Thank You Mom and Dad! "How Does It Be On Your Own, With No Direction Home, A Complete Unknown, Like A Rolling Stone"



Alison Elizabeth Connelly
23 Vine Street

AL — FAVORITES: Mrs. Galvin Mrs. Cook — REMEMBER: superstars: Chris Lav (sidekick) Kris Fifedoy Car, Kate Jen — sophmore semi w/Joe — Christys gang CA & Joes house sneak out travel team swim Jr. Prom — cheap & funky Miller Jodeci skiing/tubing w/girls Johns w/car BJ runs SPORTS: track field hockey (ace) Meg — good luck next year! Joe — Always remember u Mom & Dad — Thanks 4 everything! Joe Matt Jay Mike — I LUV U ALL!



Carabeth M. Connolly
8 Pratt Street

Carabean — We've all had so much fun — I'll never forget any of you — Michelle, Holtz, Page, Meri, Lynda, Launan, Jill, Neal, Neeta, Flav, Ken, Alex, Meghan, Viegas & esp Moon — don't EVER forget — you are special. Will Rmbr — Dracula, Slick & Profane, yth grp, track, the proms, girls nites, Chili Peppers, Tommee, pie fight, canoeing, and NEWS. To Mom, Dad, Dan & Pat — thanks for everything — I love you guys. "Cool Beans!"



Jill Meredith Corbett
60 Avalon Road

Will Remember: X-country Pasta Parties Laps with Val Lex Tim Run! PINK LIGHTNING Girls nights Combo Blum NIN It's Chewy! Football Friday Pie Fight That crazy German Corby? Yo! With love to Carabean Page Perrins Lynda Laurian Noodle Michelle Moon Kylee Holtz Neal Ken Flav Viegas Meghan You'll always have a place in my heart. Thanks Mom & Dad and last but certainly not lease Kyle I love you very much!



Kathryn A. Corley
72 Spruce Road

Katie — Favs Croft & Mosc capt 96 soccer 95 tournament! good times w/Twiggs & Mirarchi & their mummas. Crazy times w/Mel, Mish, Liz, Kris, Osoar, Chris, Amy, Ash, Bro and the guys. England w/Liz, 9/9/95, graveyard, road trips, GH days w/Ker & Mish, Amesbury, Bradelles, Stones, truth or Dave, plan w/Mel, math w/Mish & Mike, chickenbone, Sone — stay gold, breaking out, freak night, rock on Griez! Thanks fam. "Its been a great ride with you guys"



Karen A. Costas
12 Robert Road

F4EVA: Jess Brooke Chris Andrea Alli Sony Moni Kery Liz Amy Amy G Good times: Germany Parties Pulling all nighters Semi Formal Junior Prom Senior Girls of 96 Wakefield Boys Frans House School Dances Hampton Morenas Mal Cath "I'll always have your back, girls soul" I'll always remb Brian — thanx for putting up with me! I'll never forget you. Thanx to all my family — 2 Moms, 2 Dads, Joanne, Fran, Angie — I LUV YOU. GOOD LUCK CLASS OF '97 — I'll miss ya!



Robert Crawford
27 Lee Street

Nickname: Chief Favorites: Mr. Mooney, Mr. Dent, Mr. "Z", Mr. Levesque Best Friends: Tuck, Bren, "T", Neal, Sid, Mike, Mrs. B and anybody along the way Will Remember: going to parties, clubs, Celtics playoff game with Bren, Tucks run in at Hometown, playing B-ball, cruise with the Boyds, trips to Norwell to see Jackie & Steve. To my parents and Julie thanks Quote: "Who opened the gates of hell and let me out"



Shanita Lorraine Crawford
44 Richmere Road
Mattapan, MA

I would like 2 thank God, my mother & the rest of my family 4 their support, Troy 4 his con'ting luv, luv u Roe 4 being there. Timothy Cambell your the best brother a girl can have. Chris W. luv u Toya & James, luv u, much success. Joseph & Steph "I like your shoes." Ms. B thanks. Rem: Chillin' downtown & tweeding w/the Metco girls, Sr. Prom, & my friends. "If your all wrapped up in yourself, your over dressed." No diggity I'm out.



Brian N. Cressinger
21 Orchard Park

BUM/$horty — P, Never forget all my boyz — Joe, Den, Ry, T, Del, Oliver, Cain, Bill, Horn, Gwaph. Memories — Joes house, porchin it, J's radiator, Josh E, White Hen, partying w/the boys, Lav's closet & all the girlz, Biggy Concert, summer '96, hockey champs, S. Hockey w/Looney, Christy's, Sul, Booky, Jr. Prom w/Jess Thanx 4 turning me around. Mom & Dad thanx 4 everything. "Pain is temporary, pride is permanent."



Laurie Crispo
26 George Street

Favorites: Mr. Bunten, Ms. Everett, & Band. Thanks to all my friends for being there for me — you know who you are. Will remember all those concerts: Bon Jovi, Silverchair, Green Day, R.H.C.P., Rancid & the Nixons. Will also remember the green monster, the man in the moon, "moshing", popsicles, the first 3 rows. "The future is not set. There is no fate but what we make for ourselves." — T2



Brooke Ellen Crowley

191 Lowell Street

FF4L: Chris Jes Liz (Loo) Ani Amy Karen Sony Alli Marta Ali Kerry Mish Katie Melis Ali Brooke Tashia RIP — Ltd. Edition. Will Rem: Hampton 95: Somerville Wkends: Mal Cath Dances: Supa Jam R Kelly Bone: Fran's House: Marta & Amy G — Good Luck! Chris — Ded Gal Trips, Tape Wars Jess — May Hampton Wkend Liz — Geeks Walking & Det Ani — April 96 Vac Sony & Mish — Prl Harbor Mum, Dad, Caitlin, Maura & PJ — L Luv U "There is no greater blessing than a friend who is there when good times aren't"



Jeffrey P. Crowley

46 Catherine Avenue

Jeff — WILL REM: The Boyz — Tommy, Jerry, Andy B, 6 toes, Mike W. Gtimes w/Heath, Dave, Steve, Z. Toms cars, "the tank". Eaton, Marios, O.J. trial, S Chalet? Mooneys class with Adam B. Game Room, 78 mins. My bashes, finals at "IRs" HBO stand-up, "Coulda done without that." Good luck to all my friends. Thanks Mom & Dad for always being there & not giving up on me even though you had good reason to. Good luck w/the animals Bri!



Dennis Curran

334 Ash Street

Curren — FAVORITES Mrs. Galvin — Best Friends: Joe, Bum, Ryan, Dan, Mark, McGuaf, Horn, T.J., Del, Bill, Cain WILL REMEMBER: parties at Joe's, Jodeci, soph. semi w/C.C., Jr. Prom w/J.A., White Hen, the night at the lake, CHRISTY's Thanks for everything Sul! — Hockey — Super 8, carden — fleet, C.M. — CAPT. — FOOTBALL 96 & parties w/bad boyz — Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Rich, Chuck, Andy, & Grampa — "Living life in a shadow isn't fun, strive to be the best"



Shaun Dean Curren

23 Gardner Road

— BE FOREVER —
— YAMATO —
Always remember you Stephanie, Khytron. Thanks to my family. Good luck 97!



Elizabeth Cross Dearborn

32 Grand Street

Liz// Gd Times w/Sony Mel Chris Brooke Amy Kris Katie Kerry Al Mich Jess Ani, Karen Vel — LUV U GUYS! Will rem Jr. Prom 4 yrs walkin w/Broo England Hamp 95 HALLOWEEN Dans Sudden Disappearance Thanks Mel — Best Friends 4 eva "Take care 'A you" Thanks To My Family I LOVE YOU GUYS! "I don't want what I haven't got." GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 97!



Andrea De Marco

334 Franklin St.



Heather Devereaux
1177 Main Street

Kerri B. — Joe P., Mc Dances, BBC, Revere car chase. Andrea D. — Grimace, Brians Party, Bickfords. Jen D. — house setting, 4 Mikes, college pool parties. Erin S. — trip to Canobie, brick wall, Pewter Pot. Bob H. Parties. Jeff C. Food shopping, parties. Jen F. sisters wedding. John S., Amy K. — great advice. Good times with Kellie, Amanda, Paul, Mike, Looney and Katie. Best Times with Tommy — Nov. 8, Junior Prom. Be Good Liz.



Suzannah M. Dewey
17 Spring Street

Suzie — Will remember: "Big John", all-nighters, Les-Miz, Phantom, pulling a BO, SUZ, NHD, Cape Cod, band, the source, First Night, the Burb, Dave Matthew's, Shed, "Open up, it's the police", France, Washington DC, the Border, Penny, Montreal, early morning baking, Alissa, Caro, Cher, Er, Heath, Liz, Michelle, Stace, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trial". Thanks Mom, Dad, Liz, and Jamie!



Jennifer L. Di Angelis
26 Arlington Street

Good Xs w/Court, Amanda, Kate, Jen, Heath, Mel, Kel, Rob, Jess & Al — Luv U GUYS! Chicka sha bus 2 Revere; housesitting — Heaths "horrendous" directions & the 4 Mikes. Late-nite chats w/Jon — thanx 4 listening; tats w/Tom & Andy; FERNS/AVALON; Bruce w/ the 2 troublemakers, Nov. rains — DAVE MATTHEWS! Rob's hotel, 3 all-nighters @ Jens; sit-up party & I'm just here! "COURT: Toms tent & our 2 AM hike. Will never 4 get Jr. Prom & 2 yrs w/Mike — thanx 4 all the great memories. Mom, Dad & Fam — LUV U!



Emily Dinan
56 Lowell Street

Emily — Memories: of — Kim, Hoag, Sara, Janet, Dana, Nick, Paul, Mike & crew — Luv you guys/ Salem '95/ Bicks/ the res/ Boulder!/ WM/ cherry water!/ Medford trips/ down — low/ no car — talk/ MF/ skaters/ "tow zone"/ HP/ summer '96/ keys!/ Junior Prom! Sal/ parties/ "don't I know you girls?"/ freebies/ Cape guys/ lacrosse #43/ DD's/ Mom — you made me who I am today. Thanks — I love you. To those who made a difference in my life thanks, you'll be in my heart forever.



Sandra DiPillo
155 Prospect Street

Mr. Feit; 22 laps; Mrs. Burne; 5th period; Marissa — endless sagas, studying, friendship; Val — running bud and confidant; forever friends with Liz; winter spring summer runs with Ellen; breakfast at Christopher's; Andrew, Easty, George — it's been real, 4:00 a.m., Starbucks, Bertucci's, 1:00 a.m. on the subway, Kristine — never stop being silly, Linnea — your laugh is always with me, Mom and Dad — thanks for helping me go the extra mile.



Jennifer Jeanine Dodge
27 Wentworth Road

DODGE: memories: SUPERSTARS: Al, Car, Chris, Fife, Kris, Lau, Kate. Cape W/Travel Team, Joes House, Christys, Semi W? Tom — Never 4get U, thanks 4 The Memories. Nutcracker, 1/21/95, snaggin, Home Away From Home, Jr. Prom W/Matt, Cheap & Funky, Good Times W/Joey, Steve Miller, Cheering 4yrs. Super bowl 95, Simon we miss U! Mom, Dad, Nannie & Popeye — Thanx 4 your support. Auntie — thanx 4 being a friend. Kacie & Lauren — Good luck in the future. I Love You.



Kerry Ann Dorandi

32 Green Street

Memories with Candice, Susie, Colleen, Katie, Sarah, Allyson, Heather, Mary Beth, Autumn, and Andrea. I will never forget you guys, love ya! Autumn's house, 94, tall trees, down back at Sarahs house, Dorchester (thanks can). Revere Beach with Allyson what a blast. Parting with friends. Thanks Mom & Dad love ya! I love you Chris! Bye guys! Good luck class of 1997.



Christina Marie Doucette

102 Sanborn Lane

Chris — Always Remember: Rob, Sarah, Julie, Dan, Jax, Rob; cheerleading 93-97: Super bowl '95, Fleet Center, BUSTED! Summer 95: Jen & Mel — David; UCONN w/Katie O. & Heidi — Sneaks, flat; Junior Proms w/Rob, "Sneakin Around," 3/31/96. Robbie: Thanks for all the great memories and for always being there for me. I'll love you always! Mom, Dad, Linda: thanks for your love. Rick & Rae: stay out of trouble! Miss you papa. "We must all learn to dance between the rain drops".



Christine Shea Douglass

294 Charles Street

F4L: Brooke Karen Marta Jess Ani Amy Sony Al Alicia Moni Liz Kerry Sr. Prom w/LE 96 Hampton 95 Can 97 Crash 96 MCDances action Morenas Shake Down BOSTON NEW YRS 96 Superjam 95 nights @ Brians Mems w/LE #43 Galleria Lake Frosh yr B.J. Parties @ Sabias Pulling all nighters Always rem class of 97. We did it! Love to all my family. I miss & love you Nana — wish you were here. LUV YA BECCA. "May the saddest days of your past be no worse than the happiest days of your future."



Kristy A. Drauschke

77 Libby Avenue

Will Always Remember: Band, Coast Guard, France, Nirvana, Square One Mall, Bowling, back to school bash, hippie music, my friends: Treacey, Jessica, Laurie, Michelle, Mark, Adam, Laurian. Thank you Mom and Dad for putting up with me. I love you.



Michelle M. DuLong

11 Tamarack Road

Always remember. Mr. Bunten, summer of 96, Best friends Melissa and Diane, fun times w/// DL MB MM KH DP RB RT CF DF MC CJ ML Keith the only sane guy, Bean, the stalker, Virginia, competitions, bam/peace, fun times at Atlantic, 8/4/96, Chilies, 8 Sugars, 6 creams shaving cream, Thanks Mom and Dad for steering me in the right directions and Jon for always covering up for me. I love U. "The time we enjoy wasting is not wasted times."



Nicole C. DuPont

206 Bancroft Avenue

Favorites: Biology, bug collections, Mr. Kenney, Rittenburg, Swanson. Freshman year incidents: Erin/ Suzie. Will remember: band, section leader, flute, field hockey, captain, goalie, band competitions, study groups, hood, art, the "Bob" video, field hockey games, Shenandoah band trip, senior year, Thanks: friends, teachers, Mom and Dad



Dean Ericson
32 Old Farm Road

Dino — Favorites: Swanson & K Driving for 1st time ::: Bill & Paul & play by play. Soccer 94 ML champs & soccer 96 w/Paul, Josh, Brian, Rick, Bill, & the fridge. Summer in N.H. — "Dry mouth". Alanis w/Mark, Julie, and Amy — "Just groovin." Parker & Bottoming out — Mark & Jon New Years in Boston — KP, SS, SR, EO, MW, TL, JP — Camel back. New Years 95 w/Looney and a broken hand. I love you Mom, Dad, Kim, Coley and Oats.



Gerrit A. Everson
21 Pine Ridge Circle

Favorites: Zen, Mr. Kaczowka, Mrs. Brogan — Best of times with Neal, Tom, Kevin, Mike and Fligg — will remember cross country/ W/S track with Mr. Croft, NHS (especially in 1996) — Many good times. My apologies to anyone I have missed — "My car's out back if you're ready to take that long walk, from your front porch to my front seat, the door's open but the ride ain't free." Bruce Springsteen. Thanks Mom and Dad!



Jessica E. Fardy
55 Grand Street

Jess Favorites: Mr. Hickey Mrs. Martin Mr. Quinlan Mrs. Galvin Best Friends: Broo Kar And Al Amy Son Chris Kerr Liz Marta Moni Luv you Mel ruled 93 MC dance Sturges H-dance I luv you Dad Mom Jo Kim Thanx for being there for me luv you Oma I luv you Dimon D You are always missed never forgotten "I've seen fire and I've seen rain, I've seen sunny days and I thought they never end, I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend, but I always thought I'd see you again."



Dan Farnham
124 John Street

Farndog, — Friends: Rob & Tom thanx for the good times at Buffet & Steely Dan, Rob & his 2 girls, brother Zak Romone's in the house. Dirty red, Leone & SAC speaking the face. Good times w/all my boys Vel, Steve, Rob, Tom, Woodsy, Jay & Sac Memories UNH trip/ UH OH Dan! state champions 1996. I'd like to thank my mom and dad for being there for me and putting up w/ me. Also like to thank my bro., Coach Mosc, Butkus & Pebbles. Tthanx GIG "You have to live and learn".



Jacqueline A. Fay
56 Grey Coach Road

Jackie Cracker Jackie Jax — Favs: Mr. Feit Zen 5th Period free — always remember — Sarah Julie Neeta Laurian Dan Rob Christina & Khara good times Curb Girl and Pound taco bell better man dunks "the babe" closing jelly scams red lights Walden Pond "James bond" Friday's Jansport Drive by's track state champs 96 300MH puddle runs summer 96 Dad Mom Sue Brigde Caroline & Mad I love you — JQ "When you're really good they call you Cracker Jack".



James Fennelly
82 Howard Street

Shamis M. Activities: Exploring the Losmos Always remember: partys at the dump and 2nd period Friends: the seven Quote: "Nothing like good friends good music and the long way home."



Michael A. Fisichella

13 Riverside Drive

Fuzzy; HS was long band practices, freezing football games, summers of corps, endless road trips, unsuccessful fishing voyages, Tool, bus 1, friends, a section that wouldn't listen, annoying work hours, and most of all Rebecca is the coolest. Will remember .. Gary, Zerf, Dan, Dennis, Steve, Jessie, Melanie, Debbie, Joni, Rebecca, Lesley, Melissa, Trish, Pretty boy, Kristen, ECJ Mom, Padre, Marianne, and Betsy



James Fitzpatrick

60 Louanis Drive

Fitz; — I thank my parents for that extra push they gave me towards school. In my high school life I tried to live it to the fullest. I'll never forget the times we had together; we always seemed to find that party spot of the night, where we become comfortably numb.



Erin Flaherty

49 Eastway

Good times with Stacey and Heathie, Rt. 9 West, Billboards, all — nighters, marina boy, Burlington theater, Dave Matthews, Joelle and French — trip 95, stranded in Hampton, the stop light in N. Reading, bathroom at Carolyn's house, circle in the woods, the lamp man, bad to the bone, goats, N.H. trips, Billy's, Indiana Jones, Suzie, Nicole, and freshman year, Rolfe watching, breakdowns with Melis, thanks Mom & Da, Good Luck Michelle



Khara Marie Flammia

357 Lowell Street

Faves: Mr. Ritt, John Upton. Will always remember Heidie and PG-13, blue Zorba, and all of our encounters. Kestle and all of those car rides, the partying skunks, and late nights at CVS. Won't forget channel 3 and the Orbit. Thanx Phil and Matt L. for making me laugh. Third per. frees and fun at Atlantic. FFL: H.G., K.K., A.P., T.B., K.D., J.F., and M.L. Anthony thanx, I love you. J I love you. Thanx to my family, esp. mom, luv ya.



Laurian R. Flanagan

16 Scotland Road

Flan will remember Mr. (Seymour) Blum, Pink — lightning, Girls' — night, Gratefully — dead, Slick & Profane, Burb, Parties, Guys-in-dresses, Jurgen — Stefan & Sven, Sledding @ Barrows, Soccer — 95 — tourney — finals, Track - 96 — all State — champs (corn), Feito, Capt — of — Soccer — W & S — Track, NIN, Sting, RHCP, Dennys, "Don't touch my camera . . . I can't breathe" Neeta Lynda Carabean Michelle Page Jill Moon Neal Katie Colleen Kristy Jacki, Ken Flave Holtz . . . Thanks M & D



Jason D. Flagg

13 Shady Hill Lane

"Listen, this is now, this is here, this is me, this is what I wanted you to see" From the start Mom Dad Mike Thanks I Love You, Frank Jeff Herb Cam Wes Tommy Gerrit Erik — Thanks for the memories Humanities W/Big Guy & H-Man (Neat Stuff!) To All I forgot, my apologies, and to Rebecca, my best friend thank You for everything "Some day we'll all be gone, but lullabies go on and on, they never die, that's how You and I will be" to ris



Colleen Foley
28 Walnut Street

Favs: Ms. Harrington Swanboat & Miss McCoy — I'll always be cogglyn! Never forget summer '94 Mexico w/ Heidie & Shan what was I thinking day of infamy etc trips to Wayne w/Kate CLI w/Nicole & Mike 4 AM trips to Bean Town w/Ker & Fenway w/Aaron. I LUV YA Lynne! My love & thanks to all of y/g for being there & for all the laughter & fun. "It's my life and my dream and nothing is gonna stop me now!" — Perfect Strangers



Marissa Freitas
70 Howard Street

Favorites: Ms. Visconti; Will remember Mrs. Burne's Eng class, tennis team & Val, cape — roses — Matt, Tara — Fla., good X's w/Putnam Bandits — I LUV U guys! Katie/ Andrew — growing up w/u was the best! Sandra — chem bud & forever friend, Mike — here's to 9 lives! Sarah — phoebe, topdog, best friend, I luv ya! Pat u rock, Hollis/ MeDogs — my 2 fams, thanks 4 everything! Gram & Papa — thanks 4 your support. Mom, Dad, Tiff & Dee — my fam & best friends, I love you. Good luck 97!



Jen Furtado
84 John Street

Jennie Furf Sano Mel Jenny D Allison Court Amanda Kel Robyn Jess Luv Ya Guys 17th B-day bash Nelson midnight cravings 4 am whip cream LaBelle I'm just here firsts Avalon good times w/IH sneaking out Northeastern 10-4 3 all nighters w/DJ TJ AB JS MW Spain 96 Naked Balcony Man David Senior Prom 95 Sit up party Patience corduroy It's me blue roses 6th period good luck Chris 143 Mom Dad Debbie Billy — thanks for everything.



Michael Garelick
84 Lowell Street

Will remember: Erik, Colin, and the whole gang at Aztec Park, weekend trips to Taco Bell freshman football 3 yard punt and a broken shoulder Chris and the Pink Floyd laser show Flexblocks with Michelle Mr. Howland's class — the kid's group — "Old men should sit in the sun" Kenney's class — stolen bugs.



Colleen M. Gerardi
62 Locust Street

Beaney, memories with Can, Katie, Sue, Kerry, Mel, Heather, Autumn, Marybeth, Andrea, Sarah, Eric, Derek, Terence and many more. Always remember Alannis, Matthews, summer of 96, girl's nights, nights at Candices, bonfire, dead duck thanx Can, coca cola, cheering with Julie and Sarah, soccer, hockey & football. Good luck to Meg, Kelli & Shane. Thanx Mom, Dad, Bill, Suzelle, for everything. I love you all. Good luck class of 97. "We are the world".



Heidie German
12 Linden Street

Herman — Faves: Mr. Feit, Mrs. Kritzer, Mrs. Alvarez — will remember: Mexico 94 w/Colls, Shan, (Purple Shirt!), Bio w/Mrs. Lucas, KISS Concert, Oasis, Green Day, 95 (lose something, Laurie?), good laughs at Channel 3, Friendly's, P.6 — 13 , Blue Zorba, Jr. Prom, & the 80's — Activities: Span. Honors Society, WCTR — Thanx Colleen, Khara, Tony, Laurie, Matt W, Mia — "It is better to die on our feet than live on our knees." — Emiliano Zapata



Andrea D. Giacalone

104 Sanborn Lane

Jac? Ani: Gd Times
w/BFs Bro Al Amo Son Kar Jes Martal Liz Chri Ker Amy Pfif Stezo Dany, will rememba sneakin out & runin from cops w/Kar. Parties: Mine Kar Amo Chris Joe Bri! Fresh yr Bad Boyz. Hampton 95 Soph yr arrest w/Amo! Soph semi 4 am. Laconia tats SteMilx2, Ltd Ed crash 96. MaCa Dance — thanx guys! Troy 8! Germany. CANADA "Thank-you Mom & Dad, you are my BEST FRIENDS & I love you! Luv ya Stef & Sheil! "Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference." GS97 ML10



Sonia Victoria Gilman

251 Charles Street

Sony: Favs: Mosc, Nel, Rit, Gal, Mont: Gd. Times w/Al Ani Bro Mich Ker Kar Chri Liz Amy Jes: Hamp 95: Harb (5 w/Ker: Segar 96 W/Ash & 3 A's, Lyn Sky n 96 W/Al & Amy Jr. Prom W/Bill, yeah Trav! To Cor Stay gold, Prl, Harb. Shkedwn. Heeey remed 4 play'n champs 2 many Times, CAN 97. Miss you all 97! I've known y 4-eva! Thaks Mom, Dad & Mile LUV U! "I close my eyes, only for a moment but the moment is gone." YEAH 97!



Sarah Goodale

52 Weston Road

Good remembers: KT — Jan — Kim — Emily — Salem 95. Nick & Paul — neighbors with binoculars. Luved times @ Bicks — DDs — HP/ WM. Summer in NH. JOOP! Ester I miss you. Lawrence guys — for all of HS — real good times I LUV U — you know who you are. 'Round Stoneham & Winchester. DJ — no comment. Jr Prom and 5 black dresses. Rae — we had fun — good luck w/all your guys! Swim — Lane 1 — Heath — Jos — rip it up! Soph yr bio — 5 per Mrs. Burne ART & photo. M & D — thanx I luv u. Em — good luck, be careful & have fun!



Alison Marie Goodrich-Norton

211 Grove St.

Mr. Big Jeep — "Swany" — March 12, 1996 — S Brown — RM 125 — "The Lake" — Aliens? To all my v-ball girls — you won't be forgotten — I love you guys! To my family — thank you I love you all. Theresa — good luck in all you do — you will be great. To my best friend, Michael — Thank you for everything I will always love you. "If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them . . . " Henry David Thoreau



James Gray

22 Nelson Avenue

"Diego grls" — "Graydog" — Always remember — baseball — State champs — Cooperstown — JV with Foley, Milldog, Jerry, Porter — Summer ball with Dento — New Hampshire with Adam, mailbox, where's my boat? — Samoset — Pool hall with Bill, Dino, Z, AJ — Math with Mooney, Nellie, The Bear — Accounting with Brett — Media with Croft — 3 shells on Monday — Halloweens — Soccer games with Adam, Dino, Foley — Thanks Mom, Dad, Lisa, Krissy — "Baseball is dull only to dull minds."



Sidney Gray

72 John Street

Sid, the Kid, Cherokee. ***Big Big Shout Out to*** 'Gree, Mom, Justin, Pedro, cousins Mia, Gary & the Whole FAM ***"MUCH LOVE". Big up to my Partners*** for life: Excell W (P Daddy), ***"RIGHT HAND MAN"*** Mike Lewis, Rob C (Double Zero), T Wilson (Kid), James T (The Man, AKA "See no Evil"), Neal B (Seal) & Steve L (Baby Jordan). ***Continue Shout Outs:*** Del, Chev, Shanita, Vel, Sonia, Christine, Sue & the rest of the CLASS NINE-SEVEN Peace! ***"FEAR IS ONLY IN THE MIND!"***



Christine L. Griesmer
174 Prescott Street

GRIEZ — FAV: Physics w/ Blum. Good times w/Ash, Amy, Cores, Mish, Mel, Jen, Kris, and the guys. Will remember: Capt swimming in Lane 5 w/shoe friend, Lex 96, The Brook, Bradlees, Bowling — the runs?, March 16, graveyard, HORDE and Dave Matthews, Amesbury, Jr Prom, Arlington w/JJP, Mom w/Jeff, Mish, Jas, Obsessions, Girl Bonding?! Thanx Mom, Dad, & fam for everything! Rock on Cores! "In our hands we hold today, in our dreams we hold tomorrow."



Delsin A. Grubbs
1 Fernald Terrace, Dorchester

HORSE — FAVORITES Mrs. Donovan, Bum, TJ, Reith, Cain, Bill, McGrath, Den, Dan, Joe, Stakem, Horn, X Activities: Capt football & track 56 ft. REMEMBER Jr Prom w/ Amanda & crew, 95 Superbowl Champs, Sabia's luv 2 BJ, PA, 56 ft, camel foot bumbaclod, Wakefield stomp, 4 deuce, Sonny, Amanda — Thanx Mr. Croft, Fiore, The Silva's, Mom & Dad and Amanda — Love you all. "Not only a client but I'm the President — Eastside till I die!"



Erik K. Hagstrom
20 West Hill Circle

She-dog, Fishboy, Hag-Bag, The big three! Dave Matthews, US History, Awake-a-thon, Mountain Dew, Jr Prom, ketchup and McGrath, mini-golf and the infamous Trickle hole, Lord Jim for breakfast with Swallom, salt-marsh hay, rivalry with Hahn, MEAGHAN, Kristina, Sarah, Mary, Liz "is it a cat?", Deb, Mick, Mark "it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing."



Stephanie Hahn
29 Buckingham Drive

Hahnball. Will remember: bio, semi, spirit of Boston 85, limo: chair, Uncle Matty:Grey Poupon, late nights, period 2, bball: Sarah, Mel: capt, Stro, Kava: Private Dancer, haircuts: Tara, prom/ beach: cans/ fire, skiing: Chel, discus: corn, jump high: Sandra, Hamlet, Fascination, Melrose, soccer, soph English, Fairfield 15, art class, I luv your brains, Fridays, cravings, my pol-e: Jill, Dazed: I wanna dance, M & D & S: thanks & love, T: 15 yrs, girls, guys — I luv u — The best is yet to come!



Jeremy Hakanson
33 Berkeley St.



Bart Hanson
1165 Main Street

I won't be writing anything because it's not my style.



Allison Helfer
184 Forest Street

Best friends — Sonia, Andrea, Amy, Karen, Brooke, Jessica, Liz, Christine, Kerry, Monique, Marta & Michelle. All the good times with Steve, Artie and Jesse. Will remember Laconia 96, Bob Seger, Further Fest, Steve Miller 94, Germany, Hampton 95, Wakefield boys, Morena's & Jr Prom, parties at Karen's, Andrea's, Amy's, Brian's, Fran's & Chris". Thanks Mom & Gary for everything.



Robert Eric Higgins
175 Walnut Street

Rob. Fun with Dan F, Looney, Libitz, Leone, Woody. Fun at St patty's dance, my hotel, Looney's BBQ, parties at Clark's, New Years, Cape Cod, Mt Bike, Page & Plant, Steely Dan, Jimmy Buffet 2-nights. Capt hockey league champs, Super 8. Baseball State champs. Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me. "The first days are the hardest days don't you worry any more. Cause when life looks like easy street there is danger at your door." The Dead



Kevin C. Hines
35 Grand Street

WILL REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES esp French 3B casino — chats w/Rooney — Breakheart — REM * KPG EL, AG, EM, CM, JB, LP & the rest * Pearl Jam — Big Green Machine — Adam Sandler — Pownal VT96 — six colleges in 1 day AND ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE esp Ari — Bris — Brik — Erik — Amy G — Chris M — Aaron — Steph — Mary Kate — "I gotta make that light" — Mom — Dad — Chip — Matt — Bobines. It's over. "Maybe I'll eat some hay, make things from clay, or lay by the bay; or lay by the bay; I just may." HAPPY



Jonathan David Hodgkins
182 Salem Street

Jon, Hodge. Will remember W Civ, H Physics, and Cad, spring track — always ran in group 2 or 3, 49ers project with Kevin and Phil. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. May God bless you and show you His love.



Katie Alyse Hogan
32 Hillcrest Road

Hoag. Will remember: THE CREW, I LUV U! — girl eng — Chili Peppers — Dzdn Confsd — Spain sip — Copley — nite walk — bio — Salem 95 — Res — BICKS — D & Ds — um, the cars aren't there — Jr Prom bomb — Bobby 93 — um, hi? — Aaron (my bud) — Horn Pond buggn — snee — SK8ERS — endless nights of driving — Froggy you're my best friend w/ benefits — M & D even tho I'm 17 I LUV U — I know it's begun again never be the same never ever be this way again — These are days =



Kristen Suzanne Holland
26 Chapel Hill Drive

Kris — SUPERSTARS Al, Ca, Chris, Kris, Jen, Katie, Laura. CAPE SNAGGIN, MILLER, TODECI TWINS, Joe & Carrie's house, DANCE FRIENDS, CAL FRIENDS, MER — GOOD TIMES — VM & hippi Katie S RANDOM FRIENDS GREAT TIMES CHILIS — Katie S. You're the best thanx, Tara — talks, advise, a true friend KERRY LAUGHS & TEARS — FRIENDS FOREVER RYAN — 4 yrs of memories — JR PROM, 90210, XMAS EVE, I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU. MOM, DAD, AMY THANX FOR EVERYTHING I LUV YA. "LEARN AS IF YOU LIVE FOREVER, LIVE AS IF YOU DIE TOMORROW."



Velrahjah Holman
6 Yarmouth Place, #2, Boston

Dirty/Wolf: Too many memories. Frosh foes with Steve L, now brothers. All my peoples Steve, Dan, O-Dogg, Iggy, Sac, Woody, Horse, Bill J, TJ. Much love to Gig. Bball second lunch. New Hampshire with Jill, Gail, and Dan, uh-oh Kaad! Extended family Liz, Kristin, Julie. MAD parties every week. Love to the family, thanx for putting up with me. GAIL, LUV YA! Beta find out before your times out what the . . .



Jana Hope
55 Woburn St.



Jason Hsu
10 Beaver Road

Table full of larrys. Phil's Pepsis. Secret pink — decoder rings. "Joe." Soccer Doctor compliments of Arnold Berger. French 3B casino. Adam's face — melting. Driving & not knowing where we were. Dave's clan in Canada — Gerome the Gnome. Junior year. Where's Zach? Having a roni at Bickford's. "That's it. I'm out of here."



Moon Hwang
257 High Street

Activities: XC! Favorites: Mooney, Zen, K, Seymour Blum, Hart. Will remember Sick and Profane, XC teams of 93-96 and Coach Blodgett. Special thanks: My Dad for putting up with four years of h*ll and to my friends for making RMHS a wonderful time. "To those who worked four years for life, I give my respect. To those who wasted four years on popularity, you have my sympathy."



Dennis Jodice
12 Lindsay Terr. Saugus



Kylee Eliza Ivany
96 Curtis Street

Horse* barn parties* flicker* fab 5* Crista's den* ski trip 96 — sledding* Cape Cod — pool @ 12* frosh buds: Rob, Bren* Coffeehouse 96* special times w/Danny* art w/ Aaron — XX Jack* rocky raccoon* Beatles* Page & Plant — ROW ONE!* XC — it's chewy!* Page, Jill — we surv it ALL* Erin: Marina boy — ha! — burl movies* Joe — lunch bud* Hometown w/ XC* lost w/ Hsu & Aaron* Greg: good luck, BE GOOD — Love Ya* Mum & Dad — LOVE YOU 2* "Thanks fer noticin' me" — Eeyore* "Think, Think, Think" — Pooh Bear



William Edward Jackson
549 Pearl Street

ACTION: Favs: Mr Hickey, Mr Mooney. Will remember: TJ, Del, Mike, Tom, Excell, Ryan, Dan, Bum, Dennis, Joe, McGrath, Horn, Stakem, Joe's parties, Christy's, Noonan's van, Camel Foot, PA, Jodeci, Del after Erickson's, good times with Jedz, and all the other great memories! Mom and Dad, thanks for everything, I won't forget it. I love you guys! Thanks to the rest of my family for all of their support! "Everyone dies but not everyone really lives."



Kimberly A. Janes
49 Heather Drive

Kim: Memories: Emily, Sarah, Janet, Katie, Paul, Nick, Mike — I LUV U GUYS! — Salem 95 — CHERRY water! — MEDFORD (1 am) (BBD) lost = hospital — lacrosse #43 — Prom dancing — Summer 96 — tow zone — Bick/ DD/ WM/ HP/ MF — Cape guys — hole in wall — locked out @ Staples — Lawrence — keys/sewer — Don't I know you girls? — Kt's movie — Thanx for the memories — Mom, Dad, Chris — LUV U — "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."



Laura M. Jeddrey
26 John Carver Road

Jedz, Juggs, Sidekick: Stars: Car, Al, Jen, Chris, Kris, Kate, Mer, Fife — TKS! Purple stuf, Breakin 95, Summer 96 w/Kate — Florida Sec 1° Aug 8° Hampton & Lebaron, ski w/Meg — Jr Prom w/Joe TKS hun! Cape 3 am° Emmanuel @ Bos. Sept 27 end w/ Shady — never forget u! Horn's house — Miller TKS TJ° Sun° Moon° Stars°! — you're the best! All mem. w/Bily° TKS 4 everything! New w/Christy° TKS Beny! I luv u Mom, Dad, Suz, Kate! Misu Sim! w/luv brings happiness! Wild world. The best come to those who wait!



Thomas S. Joseph
28 California Road

Tom — Good xs w/ Jim, Sev, Jerry, Andy, Ry P, Dice, Tig, 6 toes, Mike W, Mander, Z, Oke, Bax, Leone, Jeff, H Boys, girls, "R U talking". Always remem Nov 8 Jr Prom Ferns w/Heather taters w/Jen D & Dave Oceanedge "b-balls" Jim's bment 3 nights NE 10/4 w/ Jen F DC trip S Chalet 1027 Main St cruzcont Atl Finals at Irs Illies 50th UNH Vietnam OSC allergies Jeff's bash meatlovers pizza G Room Rocky 143 D'Antona Always in my heart. Thanks for being there, Dad, Mom, Steve, Rob.



Lynda Joudrey
11 Appleton Lane

Barb Favorites: Feito ZenChein Will Remember: Flanagan Carabean Neeta Page Jill Michelle Flav Holtz Ken Moon Tim Neal Alex & especially Ryan — I love you Good Times: the Burb, Dennys, Aetosmith, RHCP, Girls' nights, soccer semifinalists 95, track all-state champs 96, proms, bus, basement parties — Thanks MM & D — "They're off to find the hero of the day but what if they should fall for someone's wicked ways."



Brian Francis Kerrigan
24 Overlook Road

JUST A CERTAIN SOMEONE WHO HAS CHANGED MY LIFE.



Sharon Ann Kestle
187 Green Street

FAVORITES: Mr. Howland, Mrs., C. O'Brien, Mr. Feit, Mr. Brett. Computer class, Rockport — R.M. Geometry, rides — K.F. Rockport — M.L.A. P. Will remember: good friends A.P., K.F., R.M. and M.L. Thanks Mom and Dad for all your support and your love. I love you!



Amy King
31 Village Street

Will never forget: Amy M, Rose (love ya both), Mel, Rowe, and Rea, Mary B — Thanks guys for everything — will always remember 2nd period crew — homeroom w/Jim K — Harold Parker cruises — Adam B "Happy b-day Union boy" — Good luck Lin-Lin — Thanks Mom & Dad for all your love & support, luv u guys. "In the long run there's still time to change the road you're on." "No time for spreadin roots the time has come to be gone . . . time to RAMBLE ON" — Led Zepplin



James Michael Knowles
103 West Street

Jibba. Never forget: my homeroom talks with the King. Second period cruises. Sinking Chico's jeep and his party. Shamis's closet. My accidental bashes. The dump. Huge bon fires and flips over little ones. Detention crew. The seven. The barn parties. CONFUSION. Where's Deric at? "Be cool and party hard."



Diane La Monica
25 Auburn Street

Di, fruity, tree — **FAV:** K, Mrs. Donovan, Mr. Ritt, Mrs. Petersen, Mr. Appleby — **Rem for:** always smiling, very friendly — **Will rem:** Summer of 96, Kiss concert 96, Florida 96, Cape 96 w/LT, fun times @ Atlantic; Bam Peace, Red & Maroon coats, 8/4 w/JG, fun times in Wilmington w/JC, JM, SS, LT, PV; JC I'll always luv you — dances, car rides, odd questions, Chilli's & Friday's, 8 sugars, 7 creams. B/ F/ F — LT, MD, JM, DEREK! **GOOD TIME** w/:JM, SS, LT, JO, AG, JC, CL, EL — SPORTS: VB, Track, Softball. Hockey & Ftball games — Thanks Dad & Denise 4 everything — I luv you — Mom it's hard w/out you, but we're making it. — I luv you.



Christopher Nebel Laabs
66 Temple Street

Will Remember: Weekends w/Jim & Kev. Pick-up truck going 50 mph in reverse. Watch out for that wire Jim. Do I have the right of way? Give it up to Dearborn. Mike G and the Wall The Camero. Garelicks punt at Watertown. Cupcake. "What's that I smell? Baby pigs? Pork for dinner!" Jim T. "We don't need no education." Roger Waters, Pink Floyd The Wall. #63 Reading Football.



Erik M. Lantz
16 Pilgrim Road

Senior year — Soccer team #1. Thanks to all my friends. I couldn't have done it without you. To the best friends I could have ever asked for: B.K., K.H. — The Bovine, and C.L. I will be there for you always. Thanks to Mom and Dad. I love you. Finally to P.K. I will love you always.



Matthew Paulman Latowsky
93 King Street

avorites: Mr. Harney, Ms. Donovan, Humanities, Art lasses. Will remember: Civ, trips to Michigan, The azy Man/Men, soccer, track, NHD, the Big Game, ijinks w/The Men, White Fang, universal w/Bren, New ears 95, Mitch Suchy, Zubaz, Zabizabuzza, Coopers-own w/Jay, cans on the beach, Star Wars, Monopoly, Monty Python, The Big Green Machine, Fascination. Thanks to the fam. "The difference between me and a razy man is that I am not crazy." — Salvador Dali



Young Are Lee
519 Main Street

Gloria Lee — my American name which I chose myself. Thanks to everyone who helped me. Remembered busy learning English and school work in a new language. Will remember forever the town of Reading and the school, teachers, friends. Special thanks to God.



Michael Lehane
59 Willow Street

Mander. FAVORITES Croft, Rit, Mooney. Thanks to all my friends, you know who you are. WILL REMEMBER football, Dec 2nd, Cupcake Day, pizza night, math class w/Kate & Spam, Ann. Party, Wednesday nights, all night talks, walks doing nothing and having a good time, Madden 93, football Captain DIETYYTMBTIES? Special thanks to all my families: Oke's, Selvi's, O'Soro's and especially my own. ILUMTA Belle.



Steven Michael Leone
19 Auburn St

ONES — VEL: FRESH YR FOES, SOPH — SENIOR RS. Couldn't have been better, bro's & boys 4 life. Gxs / Dan, Vel, Sac, Looney, Woody, Iggy, Higs, Mike, oxon & Mastro — BSO! B.B hill, HP, tattoo trips, anada 97 wow! Loon doggs tent. O — Dogg boyz 4-life. ockey E. w/Carl & Foxon. Tank ride to S.W. Air it ut. Gxs w/Iodice & Joseph "I have Italian breath". All the parties Sid's #1. Kristin thanx 4 all the mems. I luv a 4-eva! Also gxs w/Head & Amy. Much love to Moms, eff & fam. Thanx 4 everything. Dad, I luv & miss ya, ish you were here!



Robyn Sara Levy
3 Evergreen Road

BFF: Jwatt, KTO, Sano, AAL, Kel — Good Times w/JF, JD, AB, CB, HS — Friendlies — 80s rock, kiss the walls, VAMPI, DMBx2 & train, AP boys, Puerto Rico video, Disney, Goo, Nancy, Go Children Slow, golf course, Jr & Sr Prom, Deluge, truck escape from track, Physics fights, ehheha, JB & JD — Bagel Alley — Josh, you're the best, miss you! Mom & Dad, I love you! The time has come for letting go & walking on our own but yet it's a time for holding on to everything we have shared.



Patrick M. Libitz
49 Wakefield Street

LIBBY — Favorites: Mr. Feit, Mr. Hart, Mr. Myslicki. Will remember good times with — Josh B., Looney, Rob H., Scott M. Jen, you mean the world to me. Always remember the Jr Prom & NH, but mostly just remember being together, I love you. Mom, Dad, Keith, Bryan, I could not have done it without you, thanx, I love you all. "All of our running and all of our cunning if we couldn't laugh we would all go insane." — Jimmy Buffett



Derek Loftus
22 Intervale Terrace

FAVORITES — Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Polley, Mrs. P and Mrs. Cann. Never forget — CATHY, Eric, Jay, Katie, Stephanie, Karen, Mark, Sue, Nate, Mel, Cand, Coleen, Rachelle, Aly M, Diane, Chrissy. New friends from Wilmington, Stoneham, Wakefield. Hampton, Saco River 96, Gunstock 96, all nighter after Jr Prom, Stephanie "get a hobby", accident on Valentine's Day. To the family "I love you". Thanks for putting up with me. Leigh do your best. I am outta here!



Meredith Anne Logsdon
15 Francis Drive

MER — Favs — Crazy K, Zen, Appleby. Remembered for my driving skills. Will never forget: good times w/ dancing friends — Fridays, Bigbirds, REI, Long Beach w/Ker, VT w/KH, poolside w/KC & LJ, NHD blu-hair DC w/J & B, Alanis & Vineyard w/TAZ loves, Rockpt, Horde 96. Thanx Mom, Dad, Liz & Mark for your luv & patience. I'll miss you! John — You filled a piece of my heart no one else could. Good luck to all my friends. "WHENEVER A DOOR SLAMS, IT'S BECAUSE A WINDOW IS OPENING."



Carrie Ann Losinger
17 Gavin Circle

SUPERSTARS; Fife Kris Chris Al Dodge Jedz. MEMORIES: Semi — Ogy, Jr Prom — Cheap & funky, golf course w/Ch, tennis cpt w/Ka, JV bball w/Al, Field-hockey #2, Chad's house — 3/30/96, Joe's house, The Cape — Travel Team — Steve Miller 2x, Christy's crew, Memorial w/Fife, snagin, fights w/Al, sleepovers w/Ry, dates w/jerks, CLOSET!! Thanks to my family, I love you! "If I had time again I would do it all the same."



Christopher Lucas
24 Lewis Street

Chris — ACTIVITIES — Boy Scouts, backpacking, ice climbing, sea kayaking, job at REI. WILL REMEMBER — Eagle Court, Philmont, JLTC, White Mts, ice wall, Katahdin, PMSR, "The Tree", treks w/REI gang, friends BK, DK, MR, JA, NF, EL, AS, GM. FUTURE — college in the NW, thru hike Appalachian Trail 1998, Denali, trekking in Nepal, Tibet, Scotland. Thanks Dad, Mom & Steph. TRUST ME OK! "You're not lost if you don't care where you are." LA



Kathleen Ann Lynch
24 Shelby Road

Will remember: Freshman Humanities, soccer, Junior Prom, rollerblading, band, Virginia trip, man in the moon, sticky slush, babysitting, Town Forest, North Wayne, dinner at the Lake, Muffie, Boston Duck Tour, friends of '96; Eyes of Fate, unbelievable. Thanks to my friends; Bob (the best brother in the world), Dad and my Mom, thank you for being three of my best friends, and for your continuous love and support . . . I love you!



Chayna MacBride
42 Wescroft Road

Shananana, Tomato, Scooby — Always remember Tewksbury with Erika C and crew. Summer of 95 with Kylee, Stacy, Sarah M. Partying at MacIntosh with the 7 and my family. Parties and more of them with mad people at Dump, Blueberry and 93. I love all you guys. Never forget all the cruising and all nighters. Sorry about your pants Chico. Sara "I need to go to bed" Sherry hun, you will forever be in my heart.



Sarah MacKay
309 Haven Street

Favs: Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Caverly. ARNF: Julie Jackie Danny Robyn Christina and especially Robbie I love you guys. Vacas w/Julie curbgirl & pound 4th of July 5th period frees with Christina & Jax "96" cheering 93-97 Capts w/Julie Junior Prom 96 w/Rob Walden Pond Fridays Jansport "The great fall at Merrimack" closing Dunks w/Jax & Jeff come here tape. Mom, Dad, Mimi, my "brother" & Rob I love you all. "Nothing left to do but smile, smile, smile!"



Ruth-Anne Macauley
12 Pine Avenue

Ruth. Activities: Drama, horseback riding, writing, Living History. Favorites: English classes, Drama Club productions, class mates, chorus. Future plans: to be a writer. Memories: going to see Hamlet during Junior year, good times with class mates. "Brief is life, but love is long." Good luck and thanks for the memories!



Michelle Maloney
10 Red Gate Lane

Shelly, Sheshmell. Will remember: Seabrook, skiing, lost w/Sa, random toiletpaper, limo, putnam chair, COPS, garlic bread, Bush, Alanis & aftermath, Pearl Jam, Melrose, movies in blizzard, Ireland, Jr Prom & beach/pyros, Cabot's, Deanna Troy, librarians, pizza parties, raisin, Jason — until the end of the world, the best friends! Mom, Dad, Karen, Sue, I love you! "Perhaps my best years are gone — but I wouldn't want them back, not with the fire in me now." — S. Beckett



Lori Mandolese
113 Haverhill Street

MANDO — ACTIVITIES: swimming, Drama Club — WILL REMEMBER: fun times with K.D., A.B., S.H., A.B., J.R. & everyone — Semi, Jr Prom, the Beach — 5th per English — Walden Pond — Set buildings, show week, frosting! — Fest. — League meets. Mom, Dad and Mike — thanks for everything! I love you. "The end of the Rainbow is always a long ride" — T.P.



Amy Marie Margeson
61 Putnam Road

REMEMBA 4: Always being late & having an attitude — WILL NEVA 4GET: Alli Soni Broo Jess Chris Liz Ka Kerry Roon and P Frosh yr — Olp — Bdbz — Ani Partz — Mine Ani Ka & Aim — Hampton — Sumr w/Broo & Tasha — Miller Segar Lyn Skyn BkZsk — Clmz w/John & Alli — Lt Nites on Main St — CANADA swim team w/Coach Mom — Soph Semi Jr Prom 95 & 96 w/ADAM — You're my heart, my heart is yours — Mom Dad Jen Rich Kelly — Good luck nxt yr! — I LUV YOU GUYS! "The past is only gone if you forget to remember it" GIRLS SOUL 4-eva 97



Andrew J. McGrath
76 Vine Street

AJ, Juice — It's finally over! Baseball, basketball, track. Teachers: Howland, Swanson. Lookin' forward to another Spanish class — psyche Crazy party in Lynnfield — among others Junior Prom 96 2 years in a row for soccer games w/Dino & Adam Can I help w/9ball? Unstoppable! Loungin' in the palace when Jerry puts his $ on the line. To all mis amigos; "I'd rather laugh w/the sinners than cry w/the saints, sinners are much more fun." Thanx Mom and Dad.



Kevin Robert McGrath
68 Sunnyside Avenue

Weasel — Favorites — Carroll, McCann, Chetwynd, Hennessy, Jones. Friends: Gerrit, Tom, HagBag, Neal, Jason, Colin, Scott, Vijay & all the rest. Will remember: Humanities, 5th period free, X-C w/Mr. B, Barry's stitch, the cube, sniper, Connelly's pit, Reading X-C RULES! Thanks Mom, Dad, Maria & Liz. I love you all & will always appreciate what you've done for me. "I care not of what others think of what I do, but I care very much about what I think of what I do."



Christopher A. McMahon
11 Winter Street

PB Gus LB #15 "OH REALLY FOOL" X-C captain, pasta parties, karaoke, Brothers/Hometown, track, swimteam, fav. w/Galvin & Blodgett, good times w/ Stacy, MK, Hines, Jen & Cat, JR, EL, JP, LP, SD, AV, VO, ND, fun w/KPG crew, Waterville Valley w/Stacy, proms, NH, Boston, Castle Rock, French 3B casino! Thanks 4 everything Stacy, Best Friends Forever, I luv U! "Before I knew the best part of my life had come, it had gone!"



Michael R. McTaggart
30 Bay State Road

TRICIA — Matt — Paul — Chris — Eric — Jason — Greg — Rachel — Jim — Keith — Carl — Bill — Delsin — Amy — Emily — Kim — Nick — Janet — Kevin — Derik — Jared — Nate — Steve — Tracey — Lisa — Jyl — Bill — W — Mush — Kristine — Bob — Chico — Mr. Mooney — Mr. Hickey — Ms. Jones — Mr. Brett — Katie — Jeep project — Big J — Hampton Beach — football — volleyball — hockey — detention — suspension — Bronco — Stop and Shop — Burger King — Project Achieve — Number 5 — Supersize --- Tricia, Mom, Dad, Jim — Thanks I love u guys.



Sarah D. Meehan
11 Vista Avenue

Phoebe — Roses & Matt — Juice & Tara — HOOP & private dancer — COPS — Amazon Poetry — Many Mikes — SIGNS - Cape summers: Ris & Haras — Alanis — Jr Prom — Calaresos — Nick & trip — the Girls & THE GUYS — Mich: 10 hrs — thanx 4 being there — Maris: my sister — thanx 4 every laugh & cry — luv u guys! Erik: you saved me — my heart will always come back 2U — Mom & Dad: your faith & love are everything — Jess: UR my best friend — I love you! - "I am an idealist — I don't know where I am going, but I'm on my way."



Candice Marie Melanson
9 Center Avenue

Memories with Heather, Sue, Kerry, Colleen, Katie, Andrea, Allyson, Sarah, Marybeth, Autumn, Eric, Derek. Autumn's house 94, tall trees, Dorchester, thanx Kerry, Cape 95, Cali 95, Junior Prom thanx Eric, Hampton 96, Alanis 96, Gunstock 96, trips to Texaco, 10 o'clock talks, playing in 94, Coca Cola, thanx Colleen, Best Friend, Susie. Good luck to my Bro's and Sis, love ya Mom and Dad.



Lilia Melo
25 Milepost Road

Favorites: Mr. Levesque, Remember: cruising with Diane, "Oh what a night" with Neal forever my love. Future plans to travel the world, make lots of money and marry my high school honey. Thanks to Joe and Maria for all the chances, Rich and Regina for always being there for me, Mom and Dad for always believing in me. I love you guys.



Michael Francis Micciche III
22 Springvale Road

Mike, Clown. Stuff: Where Its At, K's Party, Monkey Boy, Zen, Brockball, Orange Suit, Calaresso's, 728 Wood Incident Mini golf, River Rave, NHD, Wiffleball, Civ, Sledding, Don't Mess w/Tx, Ms Betsey, Ms. Lucy, Ft ball, OJ, Band + NHS = Fun, Maine, E.S. Hiser, Grt Frnds: Gunga Din, Big 5, Powalitz, a Fatman, a Bum, Colin, Scott, Gerrit, Neal, Tom, Tara + gang, & Other Asst Miscreants. Thanks To: Mom & Dad, Brian, Fam & Frnds, & some Teachers. "I have got so much control that it's not even funny" — Me



Ryan Middleton
1 Fulton St.

"TAZ" — Activities: Band, Track — **Will Remember:** Kelley M., Color Guard, Semi '96, Drum Line '93, Bus rides, Perf. Music Center, NESBA Finals, Windjammers, HOOK, FIRST KNIGHT, **FAVORITE QUOTES:** "Moving on is a simple thing what it leaves behind is hard you know the sleeping feel no more pain and the living are scarred" — Dave Mustaine; "That what you fear the most could meet you halfway" — Victoria Williams; "The sun is gone but I have a light" — Kurt Cobain



Paul Michael Miele
175 Main St.

The Lunch Clan. Steve L., Dan F., Woody, Baxter, Sal, Val. Activities: Soph Track, JV Football. Favorites: Chem with Mr. Blodgett, fun times in Ms. Jones class, History with Dent, getting kicked out of Library free periods. Always remember Cat, Jen T., Chris M., Chris O., Sheralyn F., Joe S., Nick N.



Dave Miller
27 Berkeley St.

Milhouse Fav. Librarian: Morse. Known for being crazy. Will remember: wiffleball scandal, minigolf, poolhopping w/Debeck, library antics, denied B-ball w/Gerry & Gray, shack, tatoo action, Madden 96 tournies @ Gary Borak's w/Perry, baseball, x-country w/Barry & Weesil, a little spacehog, & goodtimes w/Whit. Solid people: redheaded clown, Powalisz, Gumpson, KP and the Big Guy. "No shame in this game boys" — Me "Whatever to that kid, where's the money" Bart



Jennifer Lynn Mullen
31 Canterbury Dr.

Favorites: Bunten, McCann, Feit. Friends Forever: Amanda, Katie, Joni, Laurie, Melissa — Love you guys. Thanks Greg for simply being you. Will always remember Virginia '94, Jr, Prom, Disney World, The Man in the Moon, Bubble Gum Popsicles, the lost seagull, woodglue, the midnight picnic, Band camp, Thanks Mom, Dad and Mark for your support. I love you. "Strive for the moon, for if you miss you will always be surrounded by stars."



Susan Elizebeth Murray
28 Park Ave

Memories with Katie, Kerry, Colleen, Derek, Heather, Sarah, Allyson, Andrea, Autumn, Mary B. Best friends Candace and Eric, I love all you guys. Hampton Beach — 96, Gunstock — 96, Cape Cod — 95. New crew of Wilmington and late night trips to Bickfords. Hanging out at Candace's house, poolhopping. Laughs with Eric and friends. Thanks to my family for putting up with me. I love all you guys so much. "The time had come to say good-bye" Good luck '97.



Adam Christopher Musto
48 Barrows Rd.

Simply called "Musto" — Thanks to: Mrs. Burne, Mr. Howland, Mr. Croft, Zen. Also thanks to Mom, Dad, Ryan for all your help. Swim Team, Crucible w/Marina, Kate — Salem Trip, France w/Kristy & Jessica, Orbit, Jr. Prom, Cantatrice Chauve w/Annie, Fr. Honor Soc., NHS, Int'l Club, Friends — esp. Marina, 4th per. Literary Coffeehouses w/Annie & Colleen, Chem Labs w/ Jackie. I survived the Hotel Belta! Good luck Class of '97!



Amanda M. Mustone
126 Haverhill St.

Always Rem: C. Guard, Ramelia & Guido, Disney, M. Mon., Card Castles, Gonzo, Chime dance, Hook, Virginia, Big Green, box/Katie L., 5 car picnic, Angel, Montreal, Rice Krispie treats, Carefree, Papas, Deadly ch. finger, Semi, Clink & Clyde, Kevin Jr, Life groundation, Dandi W, BB Bowling, S.P. soup. Friends 4ever — Melissa, Jen, Justin, Trish, Mike, Joni, Greg, Katie & Laurie. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Dennis & Travis.



Melissa Newman
580 Pearl St.

Favs: Mr. Bunten, Mrs. Kritzer, Mrs., Burne, M-Dog, Backstroking Giraffe, R. Hendrix, Bl. eyes/ ocean, Sum '95 w/Heather, fight Justin @ Marshalls, Vanilla w/Red stuff, For the love of God, Disco Bob/ Dandy World, Va '94 & bus w/Matt B., band trips, Hook, My roof, falling off pick-up truck, Jr, Prom, Lion King, Gonzo AM, Pats Games, Big Ball Bowling, Break downs w/Er, Tyson fight, Hey Bucko w/Trish, Tour '96, Buster, Bus 1, coyote, run away Twain, On My Own, Depends R. Hayes, Ryan, I love you FOREVER; Thanks a lot, Love ya Mom, Dad, Dan, Kris: Why waste a box?



Matthew S. Noonan
P.O. Box 301 N. Reading



Brendan Mark O'Connell
25 School St.

BRENNY: Soccer '95 + BEST '96 — Peering OVER microscopes w/Bri — SILLINESS — Silly Grin — ! SILVER BULLET! — C's Playoff w/Rob: Yeah CHIEF — FASCINATION — Yeah LIBRARIANS — Ghost wr. w/Matt — JProm — Nocturnal Collecting w/THE MEN! To the BOYS, LADIES, ROB + TUCK o the RECORD!, MOM DAD EVAN LIAM MEAGY: GOD BLESS! "Don't have to be ashamed of the CAR I drive, I'm just GLAD to be here . . . TO BE ALIVE" TravWils "THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH THIS ONE" — DARTH VADER



Katherine E. O'Connor
38 Springvale Rd.

"You've got to dance like no one's watching and love like you'll never get hurt". Robin, Mark(y), Melanie, Amanda, Jess, Kate, Dan, Jay, Kelly, Brian, Amy fr Sto, FLA, ME lingerie, DM Band, Butterscotch Karl Woburn boys, wet & wild Vampi day parties, 1st kiss, Fballfield, mensroom, cookie corps, leatherpants, track? Karen: Vic's secret. Mom & Alice: thanks4 letting me be me. I love you. Mark: "I'm nobody w/o somebody like you" 20 min. I love you.



Patrick O'Neill

125 Summer Ave.

OKE — shout-outs: Mike, Z, Rick, Jim, Jerry, E-Dogg, Perry, Sev, Borak, Pimp, Tom, Tig, Dino, Pat. Rem: Proj. Achieve, Chillin' at Z's, Liftin w/Cain & Mander, Go Straight, Dj mixin, tournies, kickin w/Loon, Frosh Fball. I played NY21, my luck, volleyball w/Dino, wisdom, "A coward dies a thousand deaths, a soldier dies but once." RIP Pac, Thanx for always being there Mom and Dad. BF = Mike 10



Jennifer E. O'Soro

20 Summer Ave.

Jen, OSoar — Will Remember: close friends Al, Amy, Ash, Katie, Kris, Mel & Mish, my best friend forever — Mike, walks, Wed. nights, ann. party, Andover babes, BU game, snowbank, Brad's, Stones, soph year parties, 9/9/95, JK's house, lost on Rte. 1, Tooz's Bash & VFW w/Borsini, haunted boat, graveyard, field hockey, bus talks, w/Mel, special times w/Pat — thanks for the memories! Luv U! Mom, Dad, Lisa Mike — thanks for everything!!!



Daniel Olivar

23 Linden St.

Boyz 4-eva. Den, TJ, Ry, Joe, Sups, Bum, Fife, Anni, Cain, Del, Wej, Parka Dogs are rugged. Brawls, Night at lake, Da stick up, Wakefield stomp. Lin, I love you, baby. Mel-C-Train. Luv 2 Rob, Jean, Mara. Uncle Mike, Thanx, I luv U. Mom — Dad — I luv u both, 1 day I'll make u proud. My heart beats no fear and it ain't hard 2 see. "Every man has the same opportunity, it's who wants it more."



William R. Olsen Jr.

633 Pearl St.

Billy — Favorites: Mr. Swanson, Mr. Feit. Remembers good times w/all friends (you all know who you are). Soccer, Track, Baseball (State Champs) Pool halls, Hampton and Lobster with Melissa, Jr. Prom, Pizza World, Hanging out at Z's house. Melissa, thanks for all the good times. I'll never forget you. I'll always love you. Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me. Good luck Chris and Katie. "What u are is not for others to decide, it's for u to be".



Erik Jon Olson

39 Terrace Park

E-Dogg, Favs — Mr. Croft, much love to everyone who's been there, you know who you are! Will never forget NYC trip w/X, scores, Superbowl '95, Baseball, State Title, Cooperstown trips, Sarah — can't try to recreate the times that you and I have shared, you'll always be in my heart! Mom and Dad, thanks for believing in me when it wasn't so easy. Sean and Jill — Good luck in all you do. "Forgive but don't forget and keep your head up" 2Pac



Melissa Ann Oronato

30 Village St

Mel; will remember good times with Andrea, Jessica — who always know what's up! Amy (cuz) my girl Cheryl! Mike — I luv U. Parties with gang — Canada, NH, ME, Canobie, Floyd, Stones. Liz 4 the laughs, Dan (Choc. train) JKC! Mel + Cher = evil! Proms, attitude Friends: Kerry Z., Dam, Vel, Rowe, Sonia, Velho, Jay, etc., Thanks, Mom, Dad, Mams, Lin, Jill, Luv ya! "Remember how they taught you, how much of it was fear, refuse to hand it down, the legacy stops here." Catch A on the Flip side- C-Ya '97"



Andrea Marie Pacelli
32 Riverside Drive

Memories with: MaryBeth, Candace, Colleen, Suzie, Diane, Amy K., Autumn, Kerry, Sarah, Amy M. and Melissa — 8th grade. Amy K. cha-chia, Autumn — Lynn. Peter B. party. '84 Mercury Cougar — "Misty". Mary B. — only one — Thanks! — Beaver Lake — Senior Prom '94, Junior Prom '96, — memories w/T.J. Dupuis. Good luck to my brother Adam — I love you! Thank you Mom and Dad for guiding me — I love you both! Thank you T.J. for the memories and many more — I love you!



Amy Marie Pandolfo
12 Gateway Circle

Dolfo — good times w/ Chris, Jen, Kris, Mish, Ash, Mel, Cores + the boys! Thanks — luv u guys! Stargazing, Amesbury, the Brook, Graveyard, Swimming — lane 5 — Lexington '96! Haunted boat, Andover Babes, Horde, Bowling — the runs? March 16 — thanks Cores! Nice sox Mel! Jr. Prom, BU Game, Girl bonding? Thanks 2 my family — luv u Julie you're the best! "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend."



Ryan Matthew Patterson
4 Manning St.

"Ir" — Thanx 4 memories: Selvi, Joseph, Andy B, Jerry, Mander, G-Dubbs, Adan, Z, Dino, Travieso, Oke, Jell, Chuck, Everyone else. All the girls. Thanx to my Parents, Thanx to my 1st love Alyss. I love you. Memories: Mad River, 4 per pool, Wash DC, Car in woods, Dodge 400, Kim & Tyne Kwan, JV Bball, Suit, Cart, Plow, Barrels, 2bits, BJoe Hanson, Cape, Bowtie, Jr., Prom. Thanx to Mooney & Mr. B. for taking me under their wing. Quote: "First of all, don't call me kid". To Simon: You're always with me.



Melanie Marie Peddle
273 Grove Street

Sans Kt Jess AAL Jen Kel Al Rob Bean Jenny D — Love ya's! 'Ello Luv Butterscotch Monkey Noises Obsessions LL Cool J Shoop Firsts Pre-Cal Zimbabwe Tuktoyuktuk Smels Poptarts Cookie Wrappers Backyard Bashes Spain Davíd Friendly's Packin Up Bug Bang Kris Me, Late? SSSS Yeah Peddle! Rats Butterfly Corruption Mike — Hey Baby Love Ya! Mom Dad Steph Bri Lisa & Dan Thanks Guys, I Love You



Paget Eileen Perkins
35 Criterion Rd.

Page — Favs: ZenChem, Mooney, Feit, XC, Track (300mH), Amis: Neeta, Lynda, Lauri, Jill, Cara, Michelle, Moon, Neal, Ken, Flave, Holtz, Hsu, Dave, Greg, Kylee, Tim, (I luv u). Try not to forget: Aerosmith, camping, (Jurgen SvenStefan) Mango shakes, Quack, Lynda's parties, (MP MM State) The Burb, Pinklightning, NIN, RHCP, semis, Prom Bus, Girl's nights. Thanks & love Mom, Dad, Robin. "There are two secrets to success in life. The first is not telling everything you know".



David L. Perletz
252 Charles St.



Justin Perry
1068 Main St.

Perry — Will Rem: good times w/Borak, E-Dogg, Oke, Z, Lehane, & Shamus. I'll *never* 4get u guys. "Would you take it?" Fav companion NHL 97 — you will always have a place in my heart. CDC nites — Gump, St. Jude — Thanx for taking me in all those nites, 102 Dana Rd — home away from home. Boys Soccer — Oke, Thanx 4being there 4 me when no one else was. Samoset trips — NWO — star — Thanx Mom, Dad, Meg, I love you guys. Oh yeah, 2 my little brothers NG, BR, AM, — take care & stick together. "Girls come and go, but friends last forever".



David Peterson
20 Pitman Dr.

To my friends and foes: The things in life you can love are the best things of all. Never lose sight of them. Remember that the most important things is that you enjoy what you do — no matter what it is. Thanx soccer fans! Thanx Sandra D. for some of my life's fondest memories. A special thanx to all my friends. Without you I would probably be working all the time.



Kristine Marie Pfeiffer
38 Weston Rd.

Fife: Fav — Swanson! Superstars: Ca, Al, Chris, Lau, Jen, Kris, Will Remember: Mem w/Ca, Cem w/Comit, Liv O — Assume the Pos, Cape Swim, Purple Stuff, The Donkey, No Legs, Ski 96, Christy's Crew, Dazed N Conf, Hub, Shower Xcuse, Mel, My Feet, Twins, Als Rev Exp, Lobster, The Truth 95, Jr. Prom w/Bri, Cheap N Funky, Brian — I'll never 4get U! Thanx Mom & Dad & John 4 your support! Luv Ya! "Remember To Look Deeper Than The Image In The Mirror, You Are More Than Your Reflection!" Class of '97 — I wish you all the Best!



Zachary A. Piper
3 Beacon St.

ZP, Piper — Favorites/ Will Remember: Graduation, Drama Club, my memoirs, Colorado, Summer '95 w/ Hsu, Adam, Pete, Lowell, Haffners, Weekends at MIT, Hsu's house, Phil's house, Midday breaks w/ Greg, Perl, Everybody I forgot to mention — Sorry, Tuxedo Kamen. Will Pity: those who still have years to go. Will Forget: Hellyear 95-96, "Catholic School Girls Rule!" — Red Hot Chili Peppers, Ever Onward!!



Jason Roland Lothier
3 Hillcrest Rd.

Jerry, Good Times: Zep, Jim, Sev, Bos, Tom, Tig, Jef, Oke, Z, MI, Lat, Bren, Dan, Jay, The Gals. Memories: MI, dmb, UNH, abros, Horde, ctown, MITT loaf, Atlanta, Graveyard, sleepovers, Tent sooky, J's Bash, nova Alg2, canon B johansen, Baseball, GxsKS, jalopee BTO m Fables, Zubaz, Trash, BCheck, SMC tank, Don't Dive, Castle rk, How About that Mish. Luv Ya! God, look out for SD! Dad, Ma, Greg, Dave, Ray, My 5 Best Friends Luv Ya Jeff Good Luck to All I loved or love "Thanks for your time" — Thomas Callahan III



Jason Richard Powalisz
22 Smith Ave.

ACHTUNG BABY — Live2 — NHD — Beck w/Bri — PJinME — Miss Betsy — Milhous Shack — Lazy Man — Doc Holliday — Our Band — Don't Mess With Texas — Kendall — Cones "Walk Away" — Burning sleeping bag — 1 Eye Jim 3X! — RPL Yeah Bren! — Surfing w Phil — Everything w/Bart — Scorsese — Bob D. — MM — "Your magnetic presence catches the moment I'm in." — Thanks, love Mom Dad Kathryn Jeffrey — "Turn the key, slowly unlock the door/Outside is America/Outside is America" U2 — Directed by Jason Powalisz



Ryan Reith
349 Pearl St.

Reith — Remember — Joe, Den, Bum, Dan, Mark, TJ, Bill, Den, Cain, Horn, McGwaf — Sabia's parties, Porchin it, Christy's — Sully always bailed us out — Thanx, BC Brawl, Sleepovers w/Car, Nant, Stallion, Nite at the lake, Whitehen, partying w/boys, Steve Miller 2x, Jodeci, Soph Semi, Jr. Prom w/Al, Football — SuperBowl Champs! #26 — Mom, Dad, Nick, Thanx for putting up w/me, I Luv U! "If it weren't for the dark days, we wouldn't know what it is to walk in the light"



Melissa Amy Richards
423 Grove St.

Crazy times: Katie, Liz, Mish, Ash, Dolfo, Jen, Chris, Kris, Aly & guys! Capt. F. Hockey, SBall, B.Ball. Never Forget: Graveyard, Truth or Dare, Stones, Fun Dip w/ Bro, Sleepovers, Boston, Chickenbone, Anit — meadow, Plan w/Kat, Bus talks, Reeses pieces, 3/16/96 Yeah Cores! Ski Weekend, nice sockd Amy! Good luck cupcake girls! Smartfood & Liz take care A-U! Great memories w/Billy! Lobster 8/5/96. Thanks Mom & Keri Luv Ya! Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to great places! You're off and away!



Jill C. Rickershauser
44 Louanis Dr.

Favorites: Bapps, Harrington. Mes Amis: your smiles and support saved me. Drama, Camille Fan Club, my ring, Kris, Narrator/ Scarlet A, CIV, Oppie in DC, Cans @ beach, Lit Coffeehouse, Hamlet, Limo, Deanna Troi, 96 Sr. Prom @ Phil's, Hsu parties, Alanis x2, Pearl Jam, Bush, Zen Cabots, Big Hands, Dinner w/the Gals. Brian: Guess what? whatever happens, this is. Mom, Dad, mon petit frere: Je vous amie! "And so we came forth, and once again beheld the stars" — Dante



Karen Mac Rooney
229 Pearl St.

Rocket Rooney — S. Ball & Fld. Hockey Capt. Talking Reminiscing **Remember** — Steph Amy Mark Jay Jon Nate Derek Dean Terence Aly Chats w/Kev Semi w/ Matt New Year 96 w/Steph Erik Dean Mark Good Times — Sleepovers Sledding Bick's Wak. Lake — Sub Races Rt. 1 Fire 3 m/h Jr. Prom w/Mark Summa 96 w/Jay Miller Buffett w/Steph Tom Mark Hampton Benny Hey Dummy! Pword Steph 18yrs — **WHAT A TRIP! CRAVINGS!** "Good Days, Bad Days & Going Half Mad Days" — Buffett Mom Dad Jan Sand Bill Thanks 4 Every thing I Luv U! On That Note . . . A Ba Bye!



Marcia Anne Rotondo
43 Tennyson Rd.

Smush — Favs: Howland, Brady, Kathryn & Steven, Gene Kelly, Applepicking, Blue Sharks, Bagels, Beatles — Activities: Int. Club, Spanish/ National Honor Society, AHL, Peer Tutor — Will Remember: Dance Pals, Nutcracker, Sweet Georgia, NE Aq, BCS, Spain Trip, Beach, Getting lost, Decisions, Driving, Music, Friends — Thanks to all the guys and gals — I love you all! Thanks to Mom and Dad and all who have cared for and supported me, you know who you are!



Travis K. Ryan
100 Forest St.

Tig, Good times w/Jimmy, Gee Dubbs, Jerry, Andy B, Tommy, Ir, Mander, Oke, Z, Dino — Will remember: No Need, Jimmy's basement, Metro, Spring Track, Aurora, Lauren S. Dodge 400, Fiesta, Ir where are you senior year? Big-D, Yeah Sonia! Tommy's cars, Mander — Don't touch me, the wagon, bumper stickers, what's up cous, JP — Thanks for everything guys — Thanks Mom & Dad, Dave, Kell — Luv u all! "I'll deal with it when the time comes" — Larry Bird "It's go time, me and you" Tommy Boy



Joseph Sabia
61 Lowell St.

oe — Will remember — Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Galvin — Den, Bum, Reith, Stakem, Horn, McGwaf, TJ, Cain, Dell, Bill, Olivar, Bashes at my house, Whitehen, Porchin It, Nant, BC Brawl, Semi w/Al, Jr. Prom w/Lau, Al, I'll never forget you. Shoveling, Wagon (Lake) Christy's, Sul, You're the best — Basketball, Baseball, State Champs, #24 — Thanx Mom, Duds, Amy, Howie — Spunk, good luck "After every dark day there's a brighter day" Tupac Shakur.



Katie Elizabeth Sano
23 Louanis Dr.

Amanda, Mel, Furf, Al, Kel, Court, Rob, Kate, Jess — Luv Ya. Never forget — Golf course, King's Grant, Whip Cream, Butterscotch, Dave's truck, Bullseye, Richardson's, 4th of July 96, Butterfly, Hotel pools, November rain, NIN, Eighties music — Keep the Faith, Italian Stallions, Senior Prom w/Dave, Jason — never forget u. Firsts Summer Nights, Fun w/Rob, Dan, etc. Mom and Dad thanks for everything, Good luck Michael. I Love You!



Stephanie Schromm
154 Charles St.

Shmucker Shroomy **Remember:** Karen Kellie Jay Mark Nate Jon Derek Dean Terrence Reminiscing Taking the Long Way Car Accidents Gymn Capt & A Great Team Miller Buffett Tom Mark Karen Jr Prom w/Jon All Night Roller Coaster Rd & My Pole Hampton — Motel Drift Tatoo Benny Hey Crack Pipe Sub Races New Years Bashes — Jays Sleepovers Marks Bickfords Xit Cape Cod Ariba Summa 95 Matt Dave Lake Walks Chats Peaches No Derek You Get One Dirty Dancing & So Much More Fam — Donna I Miss U — I Luv U All Karen 18 Yrs — **What A Trip Have A Nice Day!**



Michelle M. Scott
20 Landers Road

Mish — Will remember fun times w/Ker, Cores, Son, Mel, Kris, Chris, Ash , Bro, Liz, Amy, Jen & the Guys! Never forget: 9/9/95 w/Jen & Cores, anti MB w/Mel, Breakin Out, The chase and the wave that almost killed us w/Ker 3/16/96, Amesbury, Freak night, Road trips, Pearl Harb., Graveyard, GH days w/Ker & Kat, Track, Proms, Castlerock w/Jason, Beech Trips!! Dave Matthews, New Evolution, — Thanx, The runs? M.O.M. Stone, Math w/Mike & Kat, Mom, Dad, & Bri, Thanx for everything, love you guys.



James Paul Selvitella
14 Balsam Rd.

Jimmy — Gtimes w/ Tom, Mander, Bosco, Jerry, Dubbs, Ir, Tig, Oke, Jan, Luc — Will Remember — Bosco's allergies, Trav's sis, Aurora, UNH, Hoard, Atlanta?, Ball w/ ML, Sleepovers w/ gals, Beefballs, Madriver, Basement, graveyard, Fuzz's chair, Ellies ceramics, track, METRO. JULES — Trip, the corner, Proms, Joseph, I LOVE U! "Could've done without that " — Tommy Boy — D'antona your always in my heart. Ohh Momasitta, Keep on walking Stumpy! Eli, Fuzz, Jul, Lau — Thankx for everything, Luv u!



Ryan J. Sereveich
42 Heather Dr

Dino #40 Basketball — 97 Champs?! Dunking during practice: "Get off me!" Spring Track, Representing Metro w/ Jim, Trav, Ritt & Croft Good luck to my friends (you know who you are) "Speaking of no one's looking" Founding father of the per. 4 Sportsticker w/ Borak, Z & Adam. Getting lost — "Just go straight Okie" Soccer games w/ Adam and A.J. Volleyball w/ Okie Nova Hoops. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad and Justin. "It's Go time!"



Jamie Severance
27 Border Rd.

Jamie #32, Baseball Capt. Will Remember all the good times with my friends, you know who you are! Baseball State Champs "96", Cooperstown, Hoard "96", Adam and Steve the coast is clear. 3rd period free with "Z", Jim's basement, Chicken Nuggets, Bosco's breakdowns, May 10. Annie, thanks for all the great memories! Mom and Dad thanks for putting up with me all these years. I couldn't have done it without you, I LOVE YOU!



Colin A. Sheehan
30 Canterbury Dr.

Favorites — Brett, Bagnaschi, Cook, Appleby. Pals — Erik, Kevin, Rob, Mark. Will Remember — X-Files, Voyager, Awake-a-thons, Big bad Dan. W.. The letter, The Cube. Career — Funeral Director (yes, really!) Thank you for all who supported me (Dad, Mom, etc) Hero — Bobba Fett. Best language — Klingon. Monty Python is the greatest!!! How about that crazy and wild Micciche. "I would like to have the heart of a small child, I would keep it in a jar on my desk".



Jonathan Sheets
882 Main St.

Jonny — bob "Sixtoes" Sheets — Will remember Nick, Jimmy, Doug, Kara, Danny, Steve, Asa, Meiggs, Transformer, Camping, Jimmy on fire, "The Mission" sofe, Behind the bank, Mashpee Commons, the movies, outside the gym at Mashpee Middle School, Mike Tom, Jeff, Steve, Dennis, Andrew, Kellie, Paul, Perry's Jen (Brett) Bla Bla, Crowley's house, Jen's house, Mom, Dad, Meredith, "You should never, never doubt what nobody is sure about" Willy Wonka.



TJ Silva
41 Locust St.

TDogg — Always remember Bill, Del, Olivar, Bum, Reith, Stakem, Cain, Joe, X, Horn, McGrath. Football (11-0), Superbowl, Wakefield stomp, Joe's house, Sleepovers at Bill's — Camelfoot, Del after Erickson's, 213, the spot. Lockhart, Nantucket, Jodeci, R — Kelly, Steve Miller, Beadies, Green Death, Local — 7 (much love). Thanks Mom, Dad, Kate for everything. I Love You! "It ain't no fun if the homies can't have none". — Snoop Dogg



Monique Sisco
101 Walnut Ave. Roxbury

Thank God I'm out of here! Thanks Grandma and Alma for always being there even when I didn't want you to. Shout out to all my sisters and brothers and my 2 dads. Not my real friends but Tonya and Geniese better keep it real. Jermaine stay cool — Karen, Kerry, Al, Liz, Chris, Sonia, Diane, Thanx for making Reading fun. Sarah u like taking what isn't yours, but u can't get mine. Metco girls finally chilling. Charles u know I love you but u owe me.



Joni L. Skinner
12 Linda Ave.

Favs: Mr. B., Mrs. E, Mooney, K. Friends: Beth, Jen, Katie, Amanda, Erin, Wil, Jason, Mike, DAB, etc. — I love u guys! Band (March, Jazz, Concert) — Drum Major, Virginia, Coast Guard, bus 1: yellow olds — Yeah! Directions? Proms, woodglue, mosquitoes, projects, Physics 96, per 2 — MJP, Manomet, Birdman, Kiwanhee — The wicked 9, Mom, Dad, Jeff & u. Bill — YOU'RE THE BEST! "Truly great friends are hard to find, hard to leave and impossible to forget".



James F. Small
170 Green St.

Biggie Smalls, Iggie, Ya Jay. Remembered for being late for school and being the Captain. Will Remember all Friday and Saturday nights, sleep overs, Bickfords and Hampton with Dan, Kar, Stef. Sturges With Karen, Alison, Jess, Mark, Dan, Captain. Junior, Senior proms. Parties after, Black & Blue Dress. Friends Mark, Dan, Steve, Derek, Vel, KidT, Sack, Jason. Most of all I Thank My Parents, Katie, my Grandfather and everyone else that helped me over the last 12-18 years.



Erin R. Smith
92 Spruce Rd.

Remembered for bad driving. Never forget — Spain 95, Swim Team, lane 1, T.P.-ing, — pasta parties, Spring Track, Copa Cabana, — Javelin, Kerri, Heather O. Square One, Kelly's the Chickasha bus, Revere, the $100 ticket, Jr. Prom, changin' in limo, Pat & Tom, MC dances, BBC, CVS, #224 — parties, SOC projects — "I can't turn it off!" Physics 96 — Joni, Katie Kristen, N-yrs.96 — Trev., Halloween — cemetary — 94. Preston — Jos, Liz, M.W., Andrea. Thanks family!



Philip Sorrentino
16 Alden Circle

Phil will remember hanging out with the guys and the ladies, trips to Walden and Good Harbor, Edouard w/ Brucerd, Hortense, w/Brian, Jason, Jill @ Steph post prom, Brucerd's "BBQ" Top of Towers, The Penquin Heist. Fun times at Hsu's. The Semi, Junior and Senior Proms. September gathering. Indoor and Outdoor Hell X-C, golf. That's it. "It takes more than two to tango or something like that." Bill Madison PS. Call him Cold-water!!!



Gregory Stackpole
186 Summer Ave.



Mark G. Stakem
20 Hunt St.

Sauce, Sups Favs: Mooney, Swanson, Friends: Dennis, Mo, Bum, Reith, Joe, Ryan, Dan, Stinky, Kirk, Del, TJ, Bil, Cain, Horn, Kate, Ash. Will remember: Summer 96, parties at Joe's, Simards, Pt. Sebago, Madness, Deep Talks, Jr. Prom w/Katie, Eaton, Christy's, Cooperstown, Baseball State Champs, YMCA in NH, Romparoom a/ Horn's, Steve Miller. Most of all thanks: Mom, Dad, Kerry, Todd and Auntie Pat for all your love and support — I'll miss you!



Brian Stempeck
65 Avalon Rd.

Favorite: Mr. Harney — **Will Remember:** Diversion, Don't Mess With Texas, Michigan, Dianna Troy, DC Trip, Fascination, Cones/Signs w/the Men, Frosh Bio w/Bren, surfin' with Phil, Exploding Soda Cans, Our Unnamed Band, Beck w/Jason, The Wine Glass, Jill — my whimsical, tragical beauty, Kooje, Doc Holliday, Tom Jones. Whatever. **Quotes:** "Hey Kids — Do you like the rock and roll?" — DAVE "the sea will rise please stand by the shore" — EDWARD



Adam Strandberg
70 Haverhill St.

Favorites — Soccer games with Dino and AJ, Friday, Halloweens with Borak. Friends — Ryan S., Ryan P., AJ, Jim G, OKE, Paul Z, Bill O., Jamie S "On Nuggets" Will Remember — Fleet Center and Hockey Trip to Minnesota Quote — No one can look back on his school days and say with truth that they were altogether unhappy Thanks Mom for always being there keeping me in control. Dad — I can't thank you enough for everything you've done. Love you guys



Cheri Strandberg
22 Manning St.

CHE FAVS: BASIC ART WITH SUZ HOWLAND'S ENGLISH 9th AND 11th MR. VACCARO'S BABIES MEMORIES: KABOLESS, BACKSTROKING GIRAFFE, SCAVENGER, THE BURB, NATIONAL HISTORY DAY, CLOWNS, BO, SUZ, MOLLY, JESS, PENNY, 2nd PENNY, POTATO BAGS, HOOK, ROLLERBLADING IN THE RAIN, THE PARKING LOT, PICNIC TABLES, LES MISERABLES, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, "SINGLE-HEARTED, COURAGEOUS, AND FULL OF FAITH THAT THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE US FREE"



Gregory R. Stratton
45 Field Pond Rd.



Eric W. Strob
100 Libby Ave.

Kermit: Favorites: Hampton with Nate. Junior Senior Lunch with Nate C. and Jon B. My friends Colleen, Katie, Kerry. Best friends — Sue and Derek. Especially Candice. The New Crew '96 I'll never be able to thank my parents enough for everything I put them through. Thank you and I love you! Same for my brother, Jay! Good luck '97



Katherine A. Sullivan
79 Grand St.

Sully, Favs: Galvin, Nelson, Friends: Ash, Al, Kris, Tara, Ry, Mark, Mo, John and Dan. Will Remember — 10:00 Smim, jello fight, Harrard, Ash — It's only 12:00!! Jr. Prom, 6/1/96, Chilie's, Rockport, Working at Calareso's Kirk — Thanx for everything Good luck in the Ivy League — Crazy Love Julie — Wow 18 years, a night at cottage and a true best friend. Mom, Dad — thanx for believing in me. Dan and Mike — you are the best role models — I love you all.



Jessica Anne Surette
37 Belmont St.

Jess; Will Remember: all of my teachers who believed in me — THANK YOU. Good friends — Kristy, Treacey, Val, Mark and Beanie. Avril en France avec Adam and Kristy: random medieval towers & the Gates. To my Mom and Dad: Thank you for trying to understand. I appreciate all of the help . . . What's next? "Whatever happens will be" — Toad the Wet Sprocket



Jeff Swallom
47 Pasture Road

Favorites: Mr. Rittenburg, Mrs. Everett Will remember: The good times with Jason, Eric, Frank, Ken, Brian. All the Jams and Bands I played with Plant/Page Activities: Jazz Band, Swim Team "You name the melon" "People get ready there's a train coming picking up passengers coast to coast. Faith is the key, it opens doors and borders. You don't need no ticket, just get on board" — Curtis Mayfield



Heidi C. Swymer
72 Berkeley St.

Heidi — Cheerleading 93 — 97; Bubbles, Gorillas & Slush, #1! UConn, 45 on 84, Sneakers w/Katio O and Christina — Peer Leadership "Above all, remember that the most important thing you can take anywhere is not a Gucci bag or French-cut jeans, it's an open mind"



Richard David Trotta
30 Susan Drive

Rick Favorites — Mr. Croft, Mr. Mooney Will Remember: Good times with all my friends, Journey's over Borak's, Exciting trips to sporting events — Chillin' at "Z's" with the boys, OKE, Fight Nights, Malls, Soccer Tourn. 93, 94, 95, 96. Outdoor Relays 95 Activities: Soccer, Indoor Track — Shot Put, Outdoor Track, Javelin "Take it down a Notch" Thanks Mom for everything



James Tucker
41 Mt. Vernon Street

Tuck — Fav: Ms. Jones — Remembered for my shaking eyes — Will Remember: Times with Rob, Bren, Terence, Sid, Mikey B and other friends, the Hometown Buffet, The Deer, Weekends with Chris and Kevin "All I Got Is Matches!" Thanks to Bren for always getting me to school. Thanks to my family; Mom and Nancy. Dad, it only took me 4 years. I WIN. "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach" — ME



Frank J. Ursino
38 Grey Coach Road

Thanks for everything: Mom, Dad, Maria, Carla. Special People; Kevin, Jason, Matt, Jason P., Jeff, Nicole. Favs: Swanson, Ritt, Croft, Terelli. Will Remember: Biology study groups, Kenney and fountain pens. "Hoy es viernes! Ole, ole, ole!" Bottle rockets. The Game. The Godfather and cool flicks, Knicks, Baby! Graphic Design, The Jerky Boys. Thanks everyone, it was fun!



Tara Lyn Vaccaro
12 Latham Lane

TAZ — Prez 4 yrs Wild Crazy Nights w/all the girls/guys Kris — Thanx 4 all the years — Luv U Beach — Ker/ Kate P Prov — Tina Shel — Rational Talks Step — Cuts Melrose Nights Humanities — Sa HOBY Pirates Snapple — Mat Jr Prom/Phil Mer — Vineyard Chris — Kris/Kate S Kate C — People! Twizlers Concerts Soccer NYC Dancing Girls Work Pals Mom, Dad, Phil, Craig + Al — Memories 2 Last a Lifetime — I Love You This is the best day the world has ever seen. Tomorrow will be better — Campbell



Chevanese VanDyke
39 W Walnut Park

The last four years have been great! Wish I could have had longer with my friends. I'll remember good times with all my friends especially; Jermoine, Danni and Delci. I'll never forget one of my good friends, sabeivo. We might not see each other often but we got our phone calls! "Friends are on every corner but your best friend will be walking on the street beside you" Thanks Mom for walking beside me. You too Sanoro!



John Edward VanHorn
53 Mt. Vernon St.

Horn — Fav; Swanson — Will Remb — Work, skiing, Steve Miller, Dave Mathews, blue marker, Kennebunkport, Joe's house, Sebago boys, NH, July 4 95 & 96, Dances, 9/23/95 Jr/Sr Prom w/AL, many nights at Christy's Thanx Sul, Shoveling, UNH. Good times w/ Mark, Mike, Ry, Dan, Katie, Ash, Joe, Den, Bum, Ry, Bill, Del, T, Mike, Dan and the rest. Most of all Allison. Thanx 4 everything I love you and I'll never 4get you. Mom, Dad, Sharon, Jay — Thanx 4 all the support.



Diane Velho
6 Clover Circle

Favorites: Mr. Levesque, Mr. Feit, Mrs. LeCLaire. Goo friends: Marybeth, Autumn, Crest, Andrea, Monique Lilia & Etc. Memories: Somerville parties, Junior Prom Summer of 96 w/Crest and Autumn "Unidilla" Marybet Smiley. Crest leaving a pathway & Lilia — summe cruise & Florida. Thanks guys. Thanks for the memorie Tia & Tio for everything. I couldn't do it w/out you. love you. Thanks Steve for the long talks — your m other half. Good Luck.



Excell Walker
40 Parkview Rd.

EX — Remember; Erik Olson and I at NYC. TJ, Bill and I at Woburn High. Super Bowl Champs of 95. Best wishes to all of my friends "Keep it Real" Thanks to my guardians for their support. I love you both. My mother and sister who are back home in Texas. Love you all.



Michael Travis Walter
1 Stonewell Road

Mike Good times w/Tommy, Steve, Jeff, 6 toes, Tom. Good times at Z's house. The girls — Jen D., Jen F, Allison. Thanks 4 the memories. Never forget Minghella Dusk til Dawn Snowball fight night Jen's sister's wedding "Defense" 3 nights at Jen's, Avalon, Nutcracker, Looney's tent, Backyard bash, Blue Roses, Late night talks w/Frank Good times w/Jen. Never forget you — Love you Mom and Dad and family. Thanks 4 everything "okaayy!!"



Aaron Ward
39 Hampshire Rd.

Howser 97, 98, 99. Bio notes w/Katie, study group "Hyper stix" Fri @ Woburn Mall & Post office JV Soc cer — Palooza 96, Getting lost w/Rae & Jen. Spain Sticky fingers. Chili Peppers. Naples 95. but NOT 96 Girls soccer. Watching the Nachos. Art w/Kylee, Jack Lantz & Hines — the Ninja Turtle. Spanish videos. Ms Jones, the bear, the infamous joyride. Failed busines (Traj & Dino) (Stempeck & Hsu) Tennis. Thanx Mom and Dad and miss Donovan.



Ryan F. Wardwell
42 Berkeley Street

Mia Mia Mia — Favorites: Moondog and homeroom. One love 2 my cuz Sid — We made it! Will remember 2nd period Rugrats with Colleen, Funtimes with Taryn, Chayna, Sarah B. & Laurie, McCann Parties. My Lynn crew, lunch breaks, the zone. I luv u muffin — Heather, DJ, Ben, Eddie, Cornbread, Kevin & Jen's! Thanks especially 2 my Mom 4 dealing with me! To dream the Impossible Dream.



Autumn Joy Warnock
217 Pleasant Street

Skies of Fire and Heavens of Ash, Beautiful Sunrise — the first I'd ever seen. 2nd period, pink, wrestling team, Mad Max, Orbit, catwalk, Cheyna, Jo's, 2 Wheelin, Chico, Blondy, Jim's House

Good friends — Mary Beth, Diane, Katie, Katie K, Cheryl, Candice, Kelley, Andrea and many more. Will remember Pink Floyd, Candice's house, "prints", endless times w/Caldwell's, smilin at Sarah's 96-De. Thanx for being there MaryBeth & putting up w/me 6 years too long. "I turned to look but it was gone. I cannot put my finger on it now. The child is grown. The dream is gone."



Michelle K. Wass
33 Mill Street

Will always remember: Slick, Girl's Night, Kiwi, Pink lightning, Swimteam, Lane 1, Denny's, finding the source, Phantom, Canoe trips, Semi Proms. FRIENDS: Cara, Jill, Laurian, Moon, Page, Lynda, Liz, Erin, Tim, Holtz, Alex (Laars), Ken, Kylee, Dawn, Meri, and esp. Mike. I Love You Guys. "It all comes from not having front doors be enough." Winnie the Pooh "Smile, it makes people wonder what you are up to." Mom, Dad, Margot & BJ — Thanks Love U



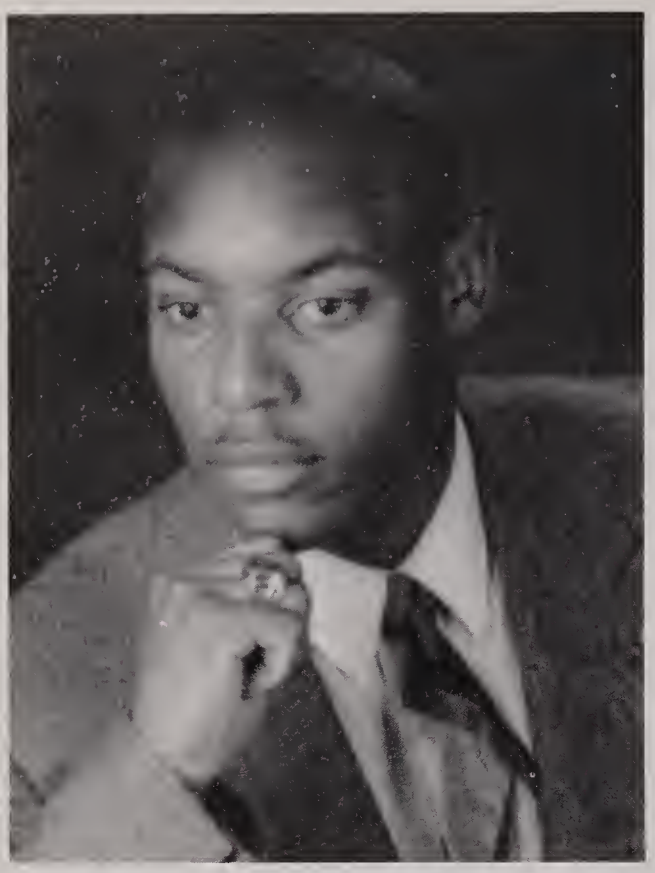
Jessica A. Watson
77 Ash Street

Jess, JWat Mandy, Sans, RLev, Mel, Kate, Kel — Great Friends, I Luv You Guys! Remember Goo Ap Field, "Nancy", Friendlys, Backyard Bashes, Florida 95, Olive Garden, Cookie Dough, Maine, Condo Semi Dates, Sleepovers, Sign Language, Lunch, Chris — So many more memories. I Love You — Mom & Dave — The Best Parents Ever — Thanx for all your support — I Love You Guys!



Elizabeth Williams
117 Oak Street

Liz — Good friends with Alissa, Suz, Caro, Michelle, Cheri, Annie, Sandra, Jason & B.R. Will remember Mr Mooney, miniprojects, NHD, Epic, Les Miz, Phantom, cruisin' in the Burb, DMB concerts, tanning in cheri, hip new pub, MacMahan, Jr. Prom — dead line, Swimming — old Lane 1 with Erin, Laura, Shell, Heather, Sarah, League meets & parties at Laura's. Spring track & rev. Thanks Mom, Dad & Matt. I Love Y



Terence Wilson

82 Hopkins Street
21 Clarkwood Street — Mattapan

I want to thank my two Moms for all the love & support. To all my boys: Mark, Jay, Rob, Tuk, Mike, Seal, Friends 4eva. To Dirty Red: Much love for 13 years of fun. Mark, we had fun as friends but we're better brothers. To A.M. I love U always — Never 4get that. To the teachers that helped me through Thank U. One love — I'm out. Peace.



Kellie Ann Woods

Summit Dr. #28

Kel — Sans, Mandy, Mel, Court, Al, Rob, Jen, Jess and Jon — Thanx 4 being there — I luv u guys! Steph, Ariba! Birds, Friendlys, Panda, New Hampshire, Cape Cod, Hotel Pools, Golf courses, Semi w/DJ — You're always in my heart. Prom w/Dan. Kings Grant, Dave Matthews, Benny's, Backyard Bashes. Jamesy — you're the best! Mom, Dad, Brian and Bob — Thanks for Everything!

Woody #30, Terence — My brother 4life, you know I'm here 4 you, Jay, Steve, Jon, Dan, Rob, Toma, Vel, Tom F., Sac & Dean. We had great times. I will never 4get Superbowl, JV Hockey, Sturges, Jay's Place, My Place. The Dead, Phish, Buffett. Junior and Senior Proms. Mom — Thanks 4putting up w/me for all these years. I Love You. "Yes there are two paths you can go by but in the long run, there's still time to change the road your on." Led Zepplin.



Paul Zaya

108 Winthrop Avenue

"Z" Remembers good times w/all friends (you all know who you are) 94 ML soccer Champs, soccer 95, 96 Indoor & Outdoor Track. Domino's delivery at Borak's, 3rd period free w/Severance, BU hockey, Jr. Prom, Walter Defence, Go straight, Soc w/Tom "I have realized that you should not compare yourself to the best others can do but to the best you can do." "Thank you very little." Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me. 97.



Kerry Zermani

3 Tanglewood Circle

Mani Remember chase in Maine w/Mich, & gettin washed out to sea. Half Days, Gloucester, Kris, Old times w/Sonia, Karen, Amy, Liz, Al, Andy, Chris, Jess, Bro & Mich. Summers at Long Beach w/Julz, Dan, Kat, Mike. Thanks Mom. Dad Luv U & Miss You Dre. I think back on all I learned in high school.

CAMERA SHY

Brian William Walker

61 Salem Street

Chico — Always remember the parties, My family, I know who you are, Never forget the trip with me, pink, 93, cruisin in the Camaro, doughnuts, crystal. To everyone who cared about me THANX. Love ya Mom, Dad, Michelle, Scott and Darril. I Made It, Finally! "What a long, strange trip it's been." Gerry Garcia

Christopher Boyd

70 Whittier Rd.

Herbert Budden

212 Pearl St.

Daniel P. Dearborn

32 Grand St.

Christopher Hoyt

23 Richards Rd.

"I'M GOING TO SAIL TO THE BEYOND . . . ALL THE WAY"







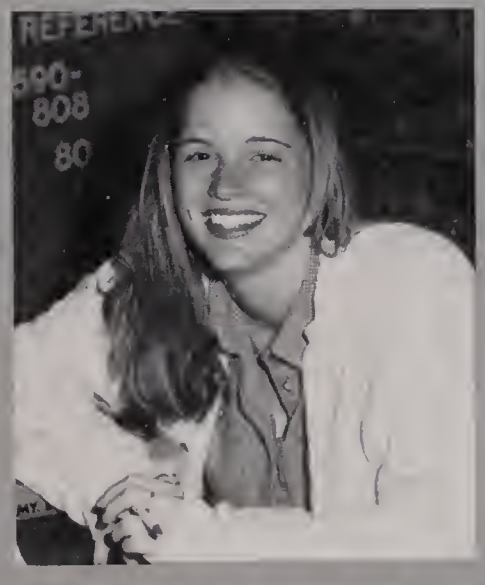




























SENIOR HOMEROOMS



Mr. Appleby A-222



Mr. Steeves C-207



Mr. Greene A-204



Mr. Carroll C-213



Mr. Terilli A-211



Mr. Blaney A-107

THIS WAS OUR FIRST PEER GROUP AT RMHS. SOME OF US LOVED IT, SOME OF US HATED IT AND SOME OF US WERE NEVER THERE. WE SPENT MANY HOURS IN HR. OVER FOUR YEARS — IT WAS OUR HOME BASE.



Mr. Swanson C-215



Mrs. Galvin C-305



Mrs. Moore C-311



Mr. Nelson C-304



Ms. Rozzi C-303



Mrs. Martin B-305

YOUNGER DAYS: PARKER AND COOLIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOLS

























KILLAM, JOSHUA EATON, BARROWS & BIRCH MEADOW ELEMENTARY























DURING OUR FOUR YEARS AT RMHS, WE HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY MANY PEOPLE AND EVENTS. OUR LIVES HAVE CROSSED MANY PATHS . . .



Mr. and Mrs. York attended every event at RMHS when we were freshman and sophomores. Health issues have prevented them from continuing and we miss seeing them in the stands, cheering for the Rockets.

Mr. Arnold Berger played a major role for us "behind the scenes" in our education. He helped initiate and fund our introduction to the computer world while we were in elementary school. Remember our first Apples?





Mrs. Rena Mirkin and Mr. Pat Schettini were our Principal and Assistant Principal during our first three years at RMHS. Our school community grew in many ways during their tenure here. We have truly benefited from their dedication and innovation as we met new challenges and reached new understandings about ourselves.

SIMON D'ANTONA
February 11, 1979 — November 7, 1993

"HE WAS A PART OF OUR CLASS AND STILL IS — HE WAS SPECIAL AND WE MISS HIM"















colin blanchard

ACTIVITIES

SOPHOMORE SEMI-FORMAL APRIL 1995



Best seat in the house



Is that really you, Brendan?



Two handsome dudes



Where are the guys?



Limo service?



Christine and Katie



Sophomore Class Officers with Mr. Mooney



Jen is telling jokes again!



Relaxed!!



Terrific trio!



We're having a great time!



Sophomore Flappers

WE DANCED ALL NIGHT "UNDER THE STARS" IN THE GIRLS GYM



Hold that pose!



Whatever you say, Zach!



Having a great time after the dance



Terence and Dean



A happy group?



Nice hair, Andrea!



Coming through!



Ready to order?



We're dancing down the halls!



We love to dance



The three muskateers?



Please, no more pictures

JUNIOR PROM *"ALMOST PARADISE"*



Ashley and Katie



Tara and Philip — party animals!



A Kodak moment



Terence and those shades!



We're having a great time!



We danced all night



Smile for the camera



Moe, Larry and Curley?



Belles of the Ball!



Katie and Jen with Stephanie and Meghan



Hold still — one more photo



Those tuxes look great on you guys!



Where's our limo?



And no one had the same dress!!

MAY 1996 HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB



Traditional parent's prom pose



I'm so glad you asked me!



Dynamic duo!



We're really happy that it didn't rain!



We took dancing lessons!



Hey, pay attention!



Handsome couple



Taking a break



We practiced these smiles!



We need one more girl here



Having fun guys?



We're buddies



The new dress code at RMHS



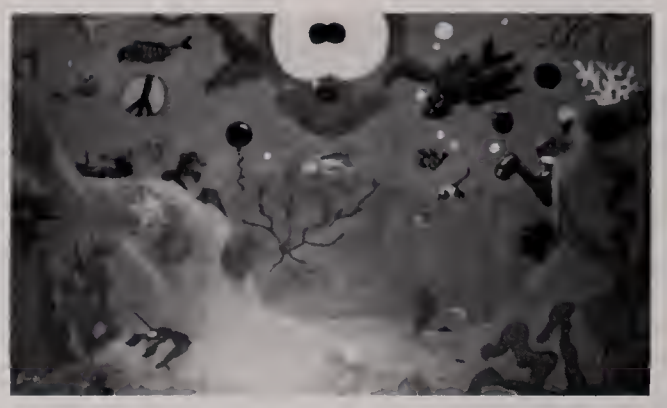
It really is "Almost Paradise"!!

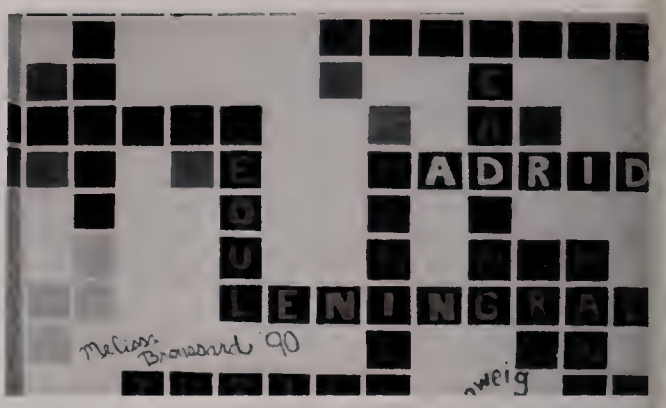


It's a great Prom!!

THE HALLS AND WALLS AROUND RMHS



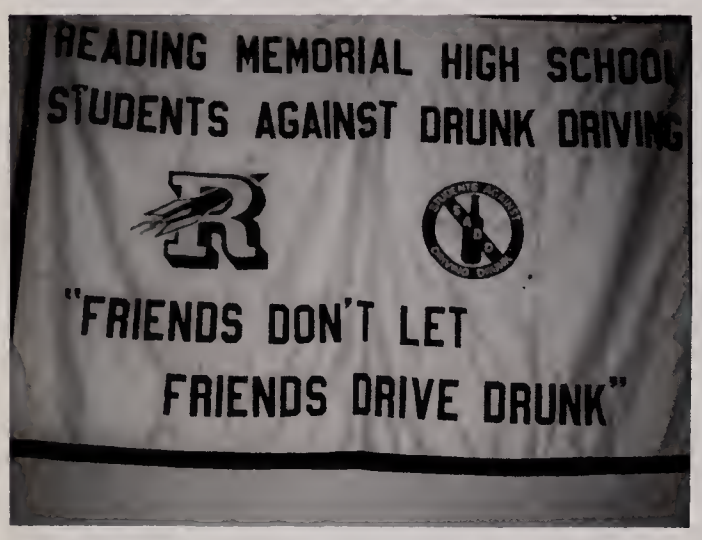




























WE MET AT BIRCH MEADOW FIELD IN SEPTEMBER TO KICK OFF THE ROCKET FALL SPORTS SEASON WITH THE

BONFIRE



Coach Kasprzak greets the fans



One of the best bonfires that we've seen!



And the band played



Tri-captain Delsin says a few words



Mr. Vaccaro encourages the team



The next generation



The Fire Dept was there



Having fun



Mr. Orlando's first RMHS Bonfire



Football Captains and Football Cheerleaders



The football reserves

THE RMHS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS Frankenstein



The complete cast and crew



Herbie and Lori know their stuff



I only have eyes for you



The RMHS heating system!



I have some advice for you!



BOO!



Senior Staff



"Haute Couture"



What about those child labor laws?



"I really don't want to dance."



"You won't believe what I heard!"

IN MARCH, WE PRESENTED OUR AWARD WINNING PRODUCTION TO THE READING COMMUNITY

DEGAS, C'EST MOI



I don't think you believe I am Degas!



The entire cast and crew



What paper do I want?



The Senior Cast with Mr. Endslow



Let me see, want do I want?



This is only a prop!



Picture perfect



Degas was a dancing machine



Yuk — laundry!



This was a formal affair, Jeff



What poise!

CAREER DAY

On November 19, the Business department and Reading Rotary sponsored a "Senior Shadow Program" where we accompanied a business mentor for the day.



Thanks, Mr. Blaney for a great day!!



The last group, of the nearly 100 seniors who participated, are ready to leave.



Do we have to make-up missed classes?



I'm ready to go



Mr. Blaney introduces students to their mentors



These "volunteers" were taken away in a paddy wagon



We were treated to a buffet dinner that evening



Is this a good idea?



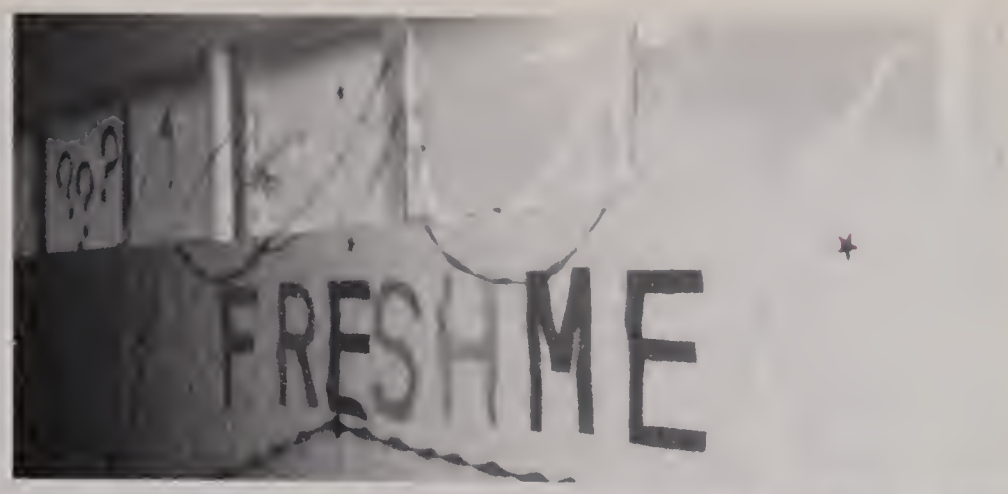
Relaxing after a successful day

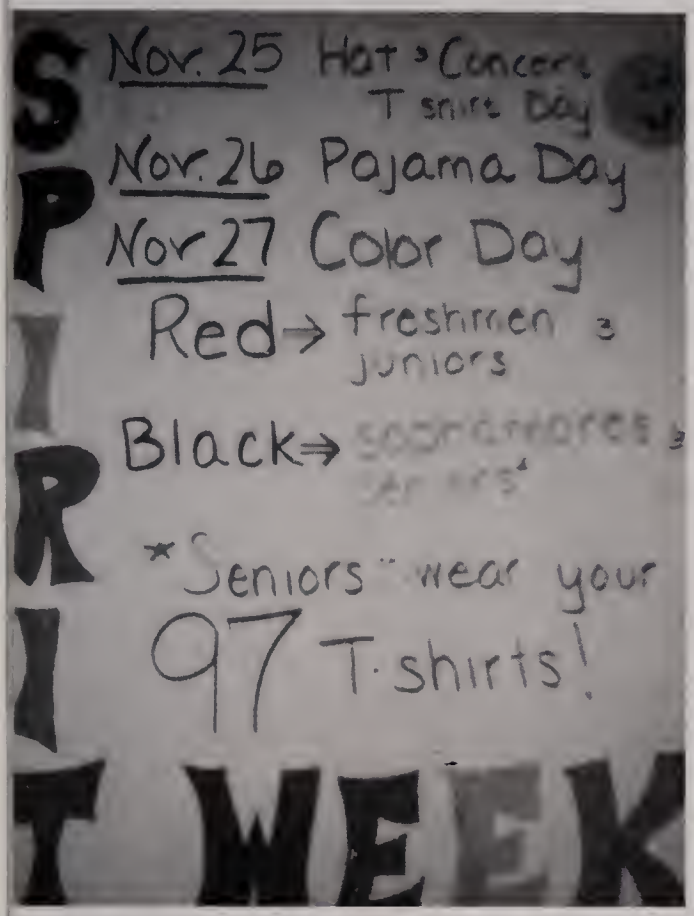


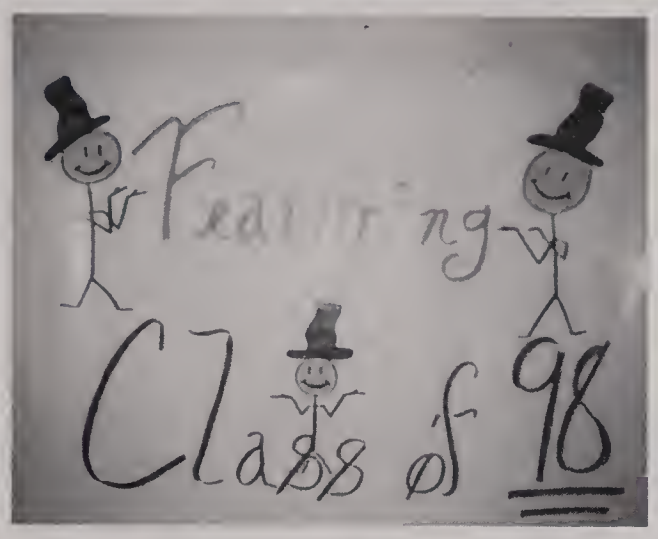
At the buffet, Bobbie Botticelli addresses the students

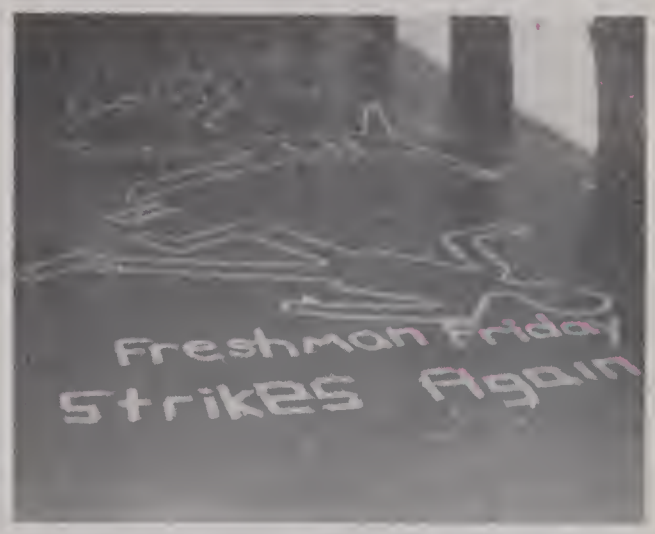
SPIRIT WEEK

THE WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING, WE RECHARGED OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND SHOWED OUR SCHOOL COLORS



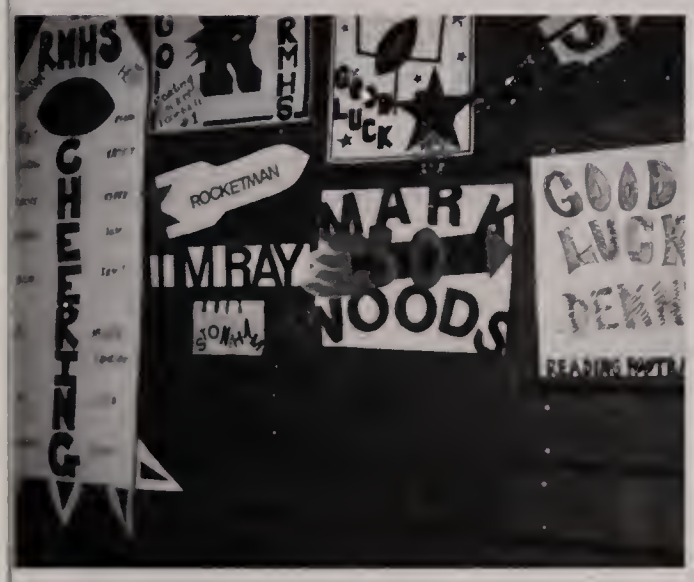














Katie and Marissa on Hat Day



GQ Jimmy



Nice hats, guys!



Delsin has rocket fever!



Each class decorated a hallway





Class of '98 decorated their corridor



Ready for a bedtime story?



Nice robe!



Jackie's Jammies!



Hat *and* concert T-shirt, Marissa?



Rockette pals with real spirit



Great legs!!



Josh shows his true colors

SPIRIT DANCE



Come on . . . just one dance?



Ta Dah!



Dancing machine



True Rocket Men!



Happy trio



Yeh, that's right. We're Seniors!



We're having a great time!



How's my hair?



Great joke, Mike!



We've got rhythm!



Super smiles on Seniors



Tie Dye at Reading High

"SPOTLIGHT" ON RMHS

Reading Memorial High School was featured on Ch. 4's "Spotlight" series with Sportscaster Bob Lobel. The show was broadcast "live" from the Hawkes Fieldhouse.



"Live from Reading Memorial High School"



Cheering support



Good Buddies



Laura and Bob



Smile for the camera



RMHS Colorguard



Where's Bob?



Presenting the School Banner

THANKSGIVING RALLY

We congratulated our Fall teams, had our "Class Games", and got ready for the Turkey Day Game



Coach Kasprzak addresses the school



Matt and Tara start the rally



Delsin, Dan and Mike



GQ Rocket Men!



The Band entertained us



Jill and Lori Talk DRAMA!



Scott, Katie and Megan



League Champion Soccer Captains



Say that again!?!?!?



The Girls soccer captains report on the team



Swimmers Christina and Ashley



Football Cheering Captains



Homecoming Queen Tara



Soccer Cheering Captains



The Band has spirit!



We can't hear you!



Laura, Excell and Katie



Looking Good!



Go Rockets!



The *real* Reading Rocket



Delsin's picking on Robbie again



We are going to win it tomorrow!



Sarah and Melissa



Katie sang the National Anthem



Adam gets a piggyback ride



We are awesome!



Mr. Blodgett is supervising???



Connor defends the Freshmen



No Way!!



Pull Harder!!!



Go Seniors!!



Katie is in total control here



Nice wheels!



A wheelbarrow race!



And the winner is ... The Class of '97!!

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME

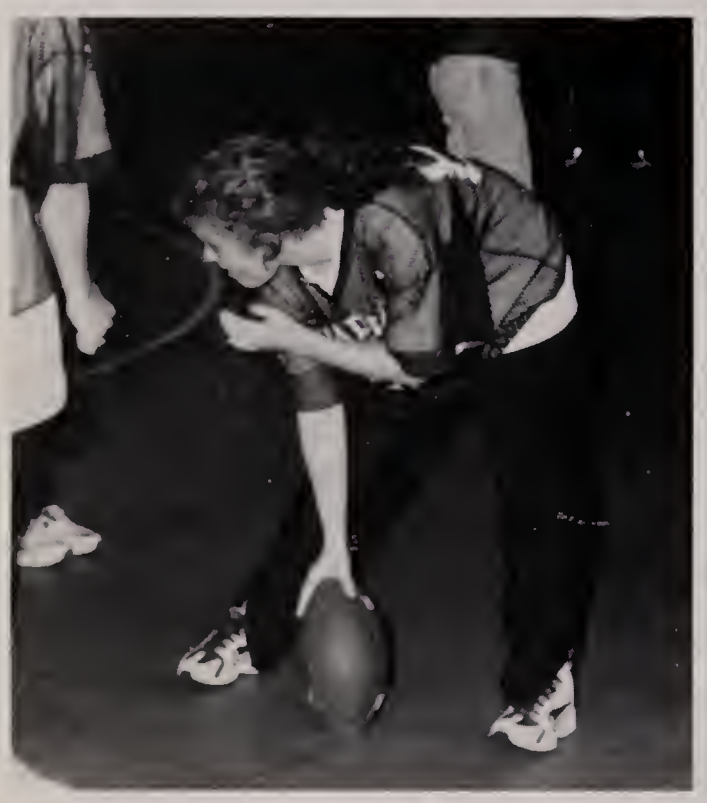
The Senior Girls squared off against the Underclassmen to defend their Title.



Coach Delsin tosses the coin



It's mine!



Katie sets the ball



Sarah's turn at QB



Catch, Melissa!



Get Her!!



I thought this was "Touch" football!!!



Now what do I do?



Who wants it?



We have confidence!



Terence explains the strategy



We're ready!



There was never any doubt!



Happy victors



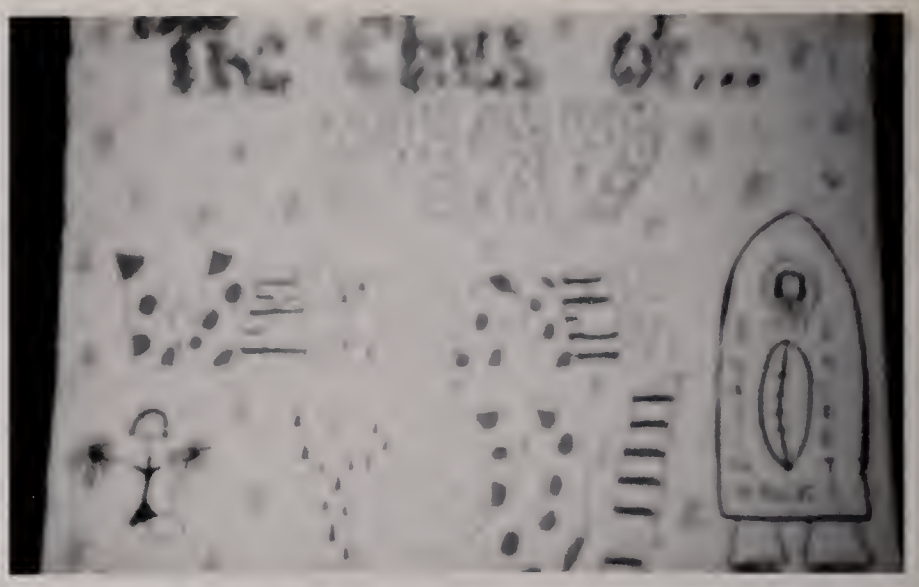
The Senior Girls RULE!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Thanksgiving morning, the Class of 1997 started the grills in the cafeteria at 5:30 AM and served a delicious breakfast to hundreds of hearty Reading fans before they went to the traditional football game at Stoneham.



First things first — Give us your money!!





Enthusiastic Raffle Committee



Carrie and Brendan serve 'em up!



Six hands are better than one!



Christina was on poster detail



Rick was in charge of vitamin C



Grill staff



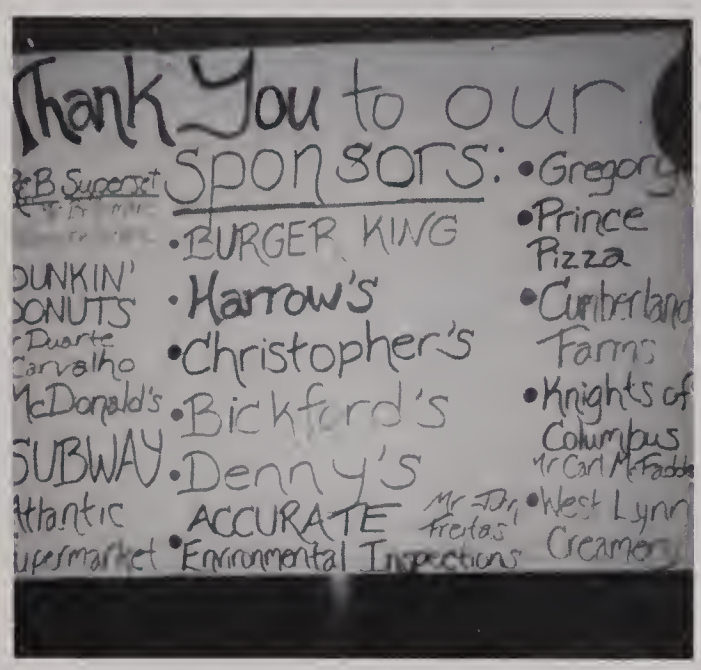
Thank you, thank you



Alison and Kevin got up early!



The Vaccaros enjoyed a power breakfast!



Thanks to our great sponsors!!



Class Advisor Mr. Mooney with Sarah and Marissa



Happy Family Breakfast!



Veteran Pancake Breakfasters!



Mr. Blodgett lends his expertise



Voila the Class of 1997!!!

THANKSGIVING DAY GAME

We traveled to Stoneham, determined to keep our undefeated record intact. Our chances at a Superbowl berth depended on the outcome. Despite the freezing temperature (again), we emerged the Champions, 27-19.



Here come the Reading Rockets!



Anybody got a quarter?



The Band played their frozen instruments



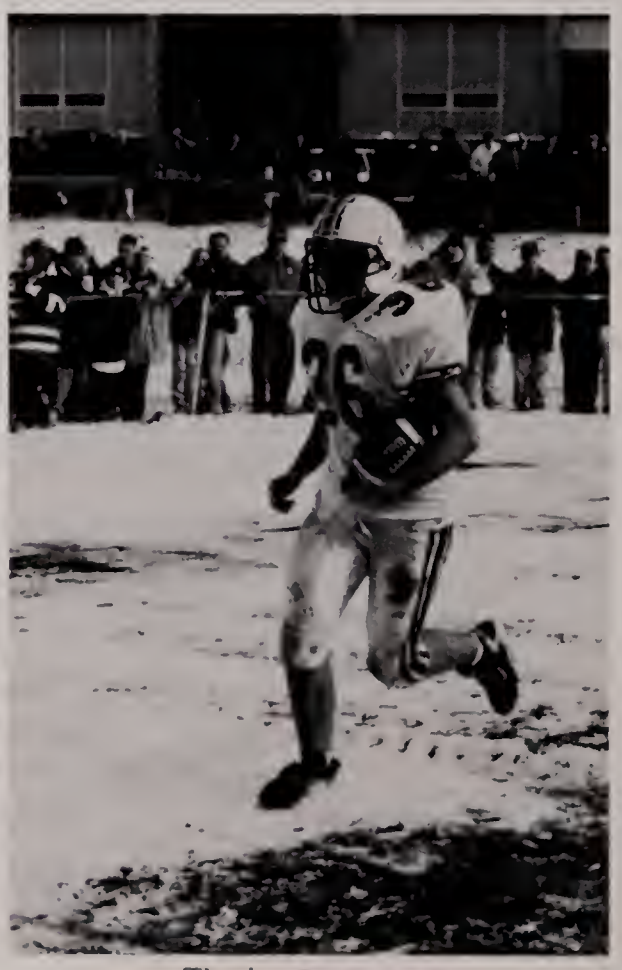
Mike thanks his Mom for everything!



Mike lets one go



Go Rockets!



TJ is keeping this ball!



Jonathan gives his Mom a T-Day corsage



Look out! I'm coming through!



No one is getting by us!!



Ready for the snap



Mike's setting up on the frozen field



Frozen substitutes on the sideline



Great extra effort, TJ!



Rocket Football Cheerleaders have Rocket Fever!



Touchdown celebration



Great Season, Excell!!

SUPERBOWL XXV

We completed our second undefeated season by beating Acton-Boxborough in the Superbowl. Despite blizzard conditions, we dominated the field. Final score: 20-0.



Here come the Rocket Men!



We're ready to play!



"All you've got to do is . . . "



Opening snap



"Pardon us"



Excell is on the run



The Best fans in any league!!!



I'm ready to roll!



"Okay, guys, we've been through this before!"



Mr. Bunten watches the D-E-F-E-N-S-E!



Coach Kasprzak unwraps the trophy



The Band never quits



Super Support



Mr. Vaccaro and those lucky shorts!



Terence is celebrating



Chilly cheerleaders



Mud Bowl?



Somebody catch this!



Push 'em back



Here I come!



Eric ends a great H.S. career



"'1996 READING ROCKETS — SUPERBOWL CHAMPIONS"'

SEND ME ON MY WAY, ALL THE WAY

As soon as Senior year began, the race was on. What do we do and where do we go after Graduation? The pressure of career planning, the college search and SATS began as soon as we arrived the fall of 1996.



Thanks, Mr. Brady!



Mrs. Quinlan has good advice



Scanning the college books



Getting ready for those dreaded SATS!



But, what about this, Mr. Brady?



So many schools to choose from, Katie!

THE REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR IS HELD IN READING EACH FALL IN THE HAWKES FIELDHOUSE





Free catalogues!



But, Mom, it's really not that far away!

I'M GOING TO SAIL TO THE BEYOND

THE REALITY OF GRADUATION HITS WHEN WE ARE MEASURED FOR CAPS AND GOWNS IN JANUARY



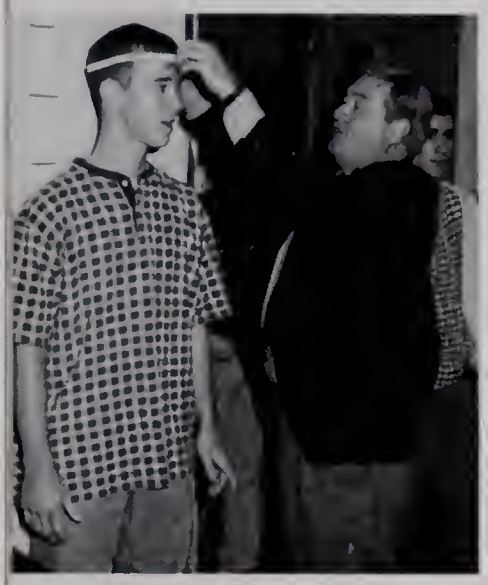
What do you mean, you can't find my name?



We want your money!



I can't believe this is happening!



Don't grow anymore until after June!



Just a little tighter!



Okay, this is just right



I thought I was taller!

HUNDREDS OF COLLEGES AND VOCATIONS, AS WELL AS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, WERE REPRESENTED. STUDENTS AND PARENTS COULD BROWSE AND GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR POTENTIAL CHOICES



So many choices!



We are definitely ready to graduate!



St. Mike's for Mike??



Nick is looking for a few good men!



We are going to stay together!

HOLIDAY CONCERT DECEMBER 19, 1996



Mr. Bunten is decked out



Center stage



Greg keeps time



Beautiful Chorus voices!



The RMHS Jazz Combo



Jazzy Christmas Carols



Kattie and Rebecca



Strumming along



One last practice session!



Stephanie must be in charge!



Electrifying!



Joni's in tune



Amanda's focused



Sitting pretty



Beautiful harmony!

COLOR GUARD SEMI FORMAL DANCE



Peak a boo!



We came right from the hairdresser!



I'm not shy!



Cheers!



Slow dancin'



We're almost ready to dance



Say cheese



Cuddle up



Table talk



Party on!



A quiet moment



We're having a great time!



Punch break



Sign in, please

"UNCHAINED MELODIES"



Joni is out of uniform



Where's my dance partner?



We're really having a good time



Let me help you fix that



Dream on



What's so funny?



Shake that thang!



Looking good, guys!



We're helping the DJ



Whose in charge?



Sounds interesting . . .



Relax!



What music?



Having fun!

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 7, 1997, HUNDREDS OF ENTHUSIASTIC JAZZ FANS ENJOYED A TERRIFIC NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT AT THE NOW FAMOUS

RMHS COFFEEHOUSE



Keyboard wiz



Christina Belts out a tune



Strumming along



Greg is smooth



Jazz trio



Chris is in the zone



A combo melody



Jeremy Carter



One more song



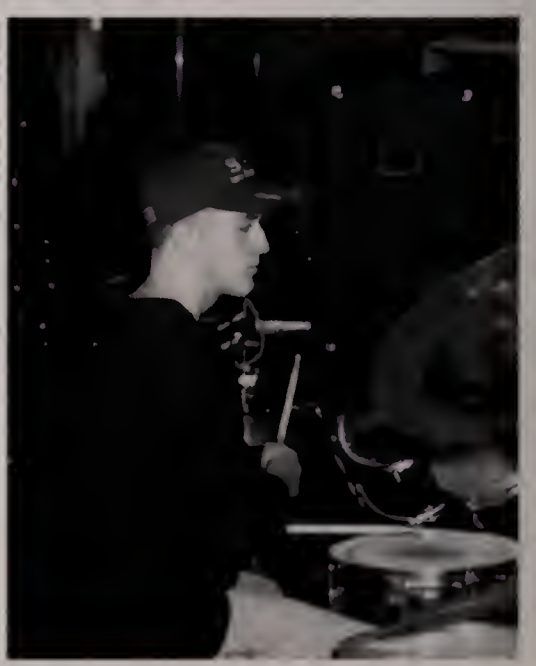
Rebecca's solo



Jazz band



The cafeteria was packed



How about a drum roll, please!



Pickin' out a tune



Brian's turn



"Stop on the name of love!"



Keeping the beat



Easy listening



We're in a trance



We had a great night



Horns in a row



Music, sweet music

WE HAVE SHARED SO MANY GOOD TIMES




































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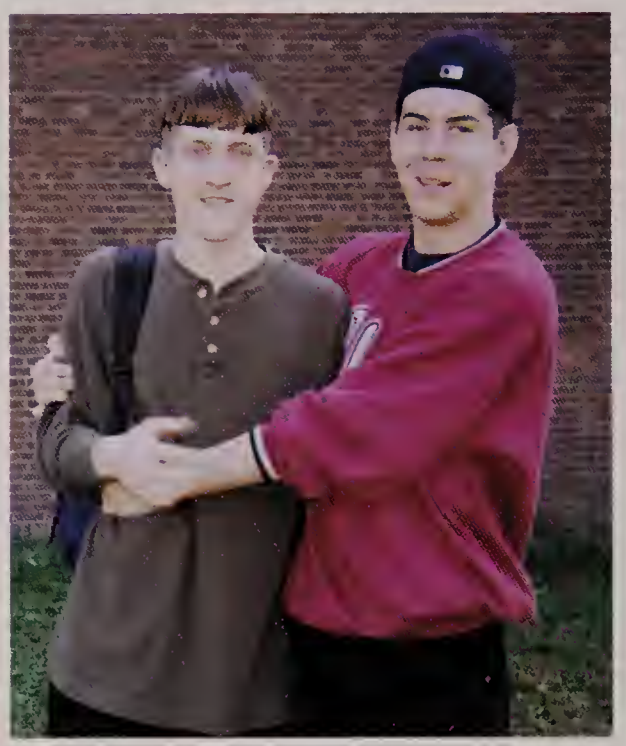









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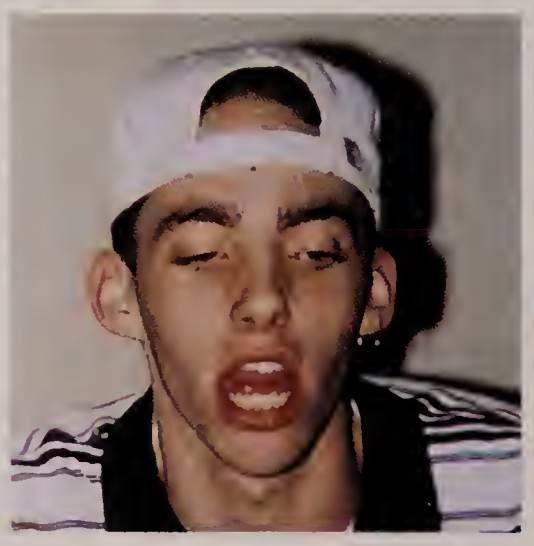





















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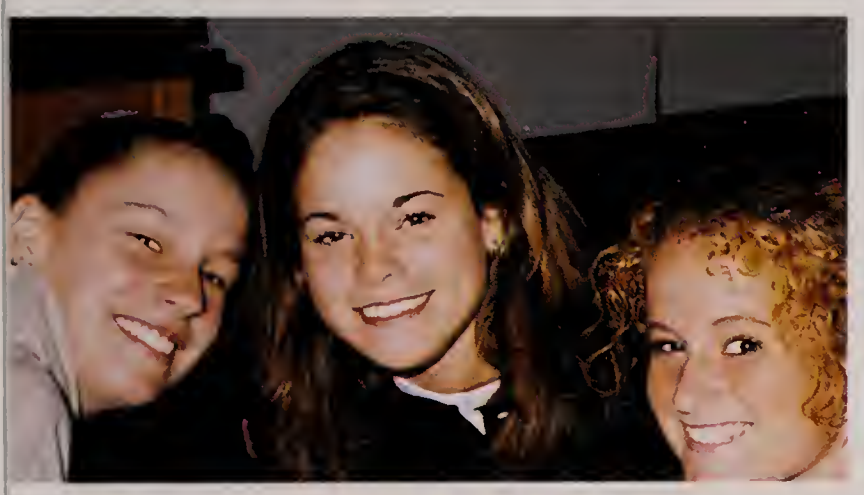









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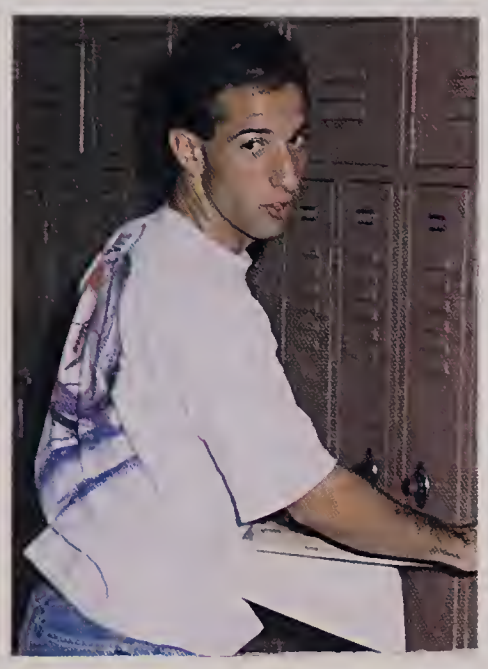
















































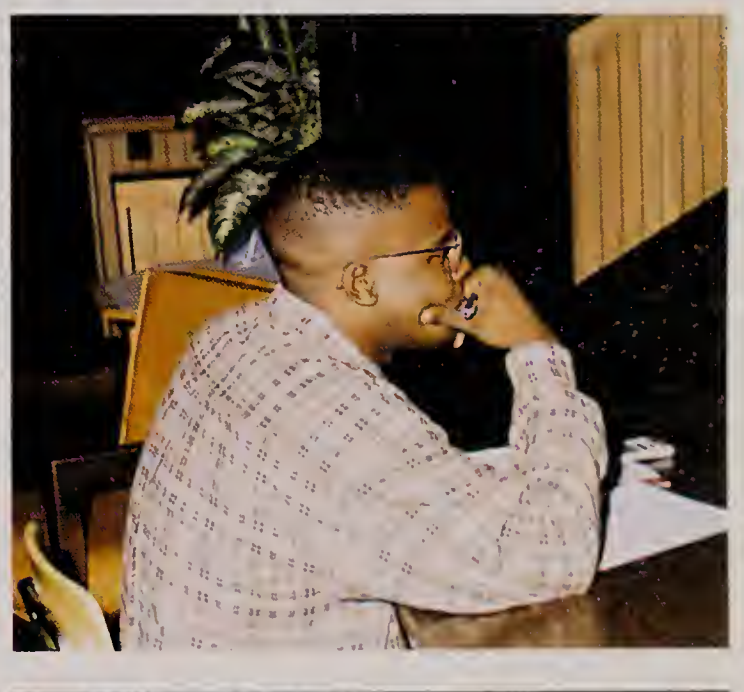





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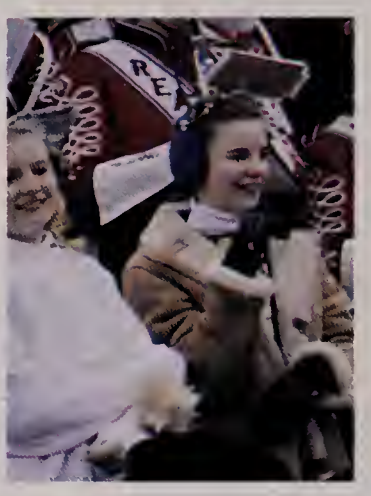



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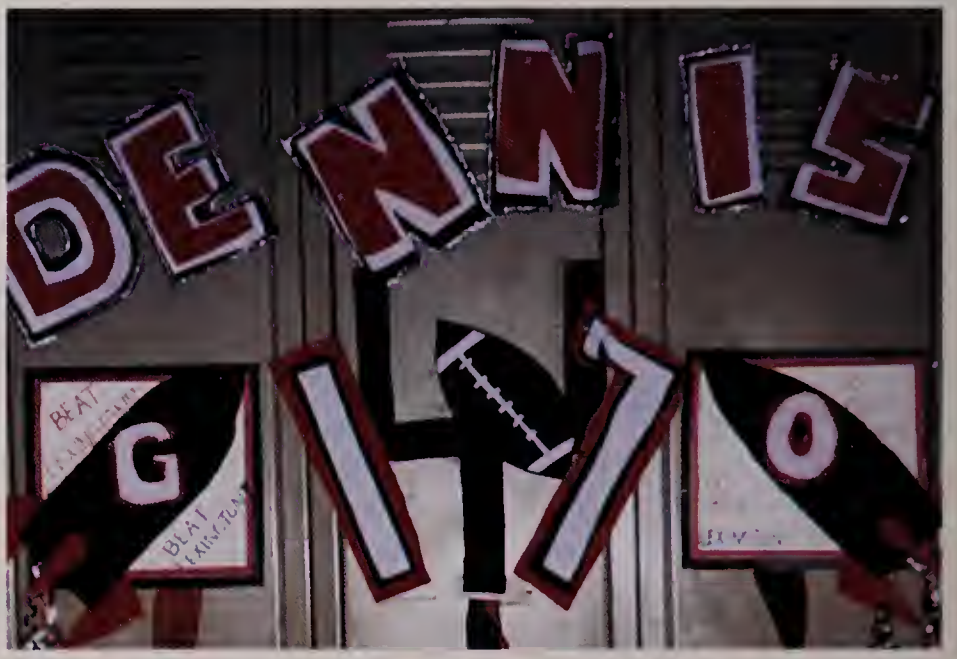











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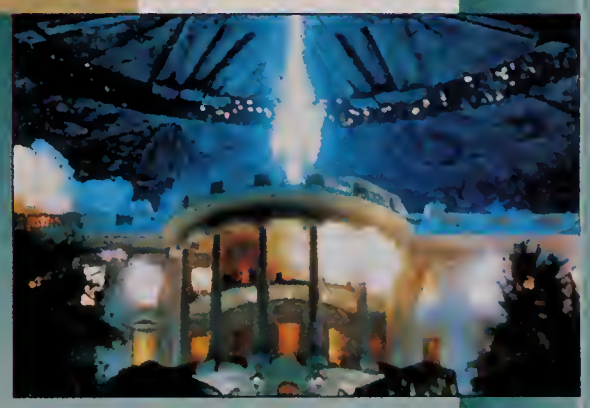




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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.



Reuters/Archive Photos

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



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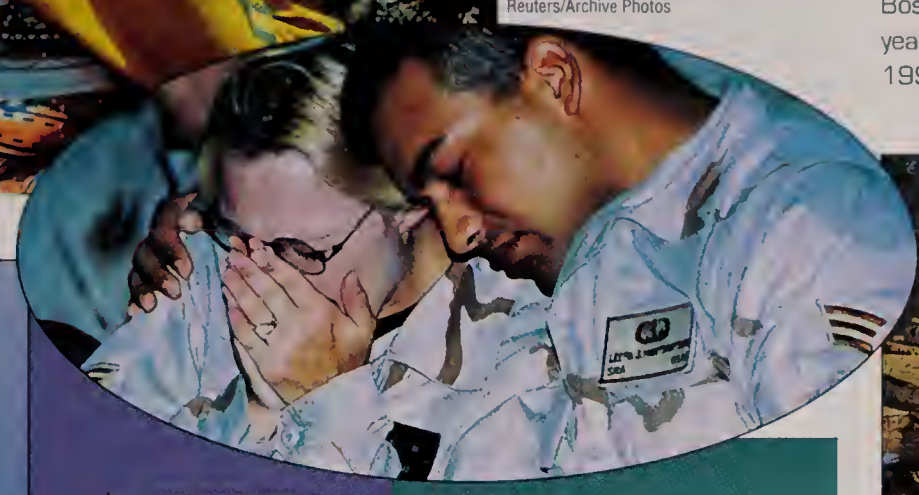


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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.



Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Reuters/Archive Photos





Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Tim Graham/ Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



Reuters Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



NATIONAL

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



AP/Wide World



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP Wide World



AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP Wide World



Schwarz Gamma/Larson

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP Wide World

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



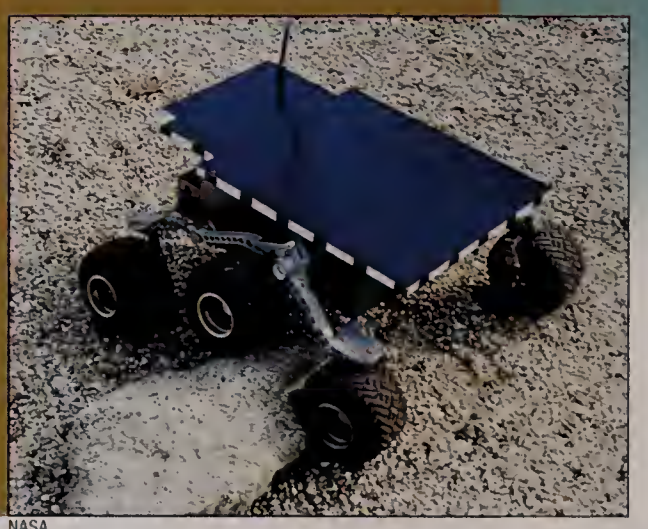
NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

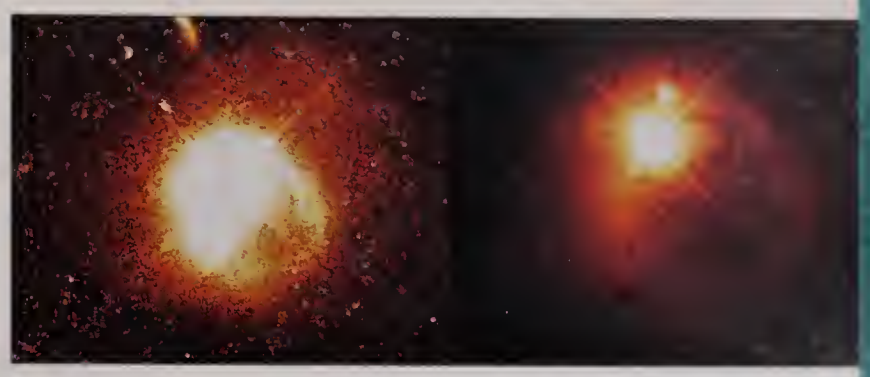


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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



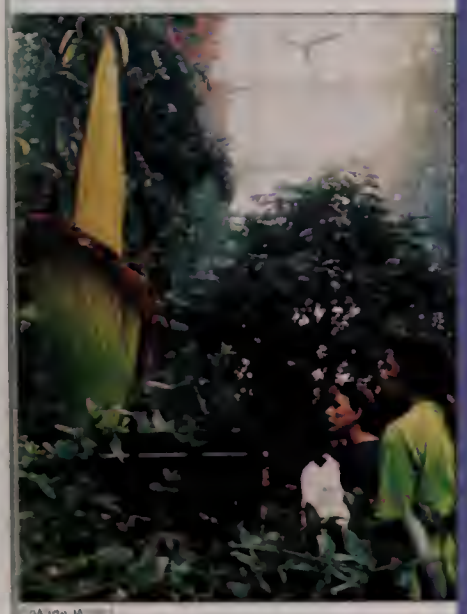
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Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed



AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.



AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



AP/Wide World



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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.



Steve Granitz Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.



Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



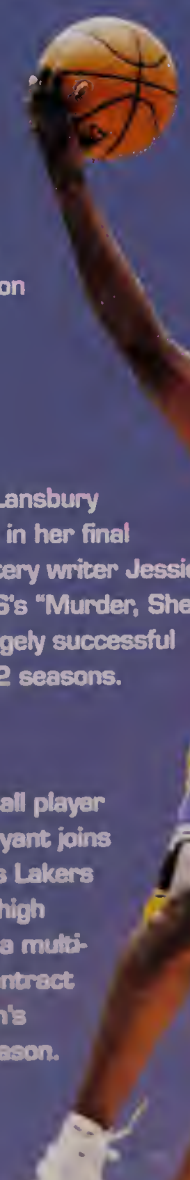
Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Universal City Film, Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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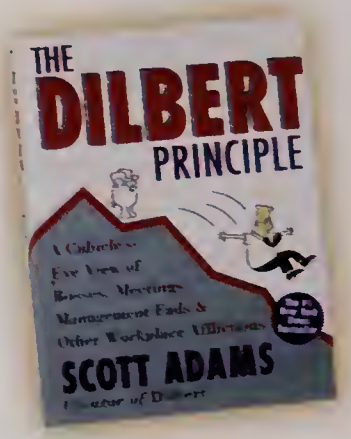
flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

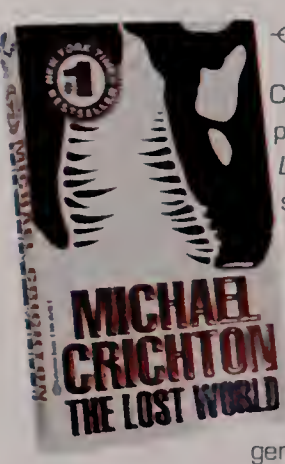
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



NBC from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day,* one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



Paramount from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes



Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC

flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

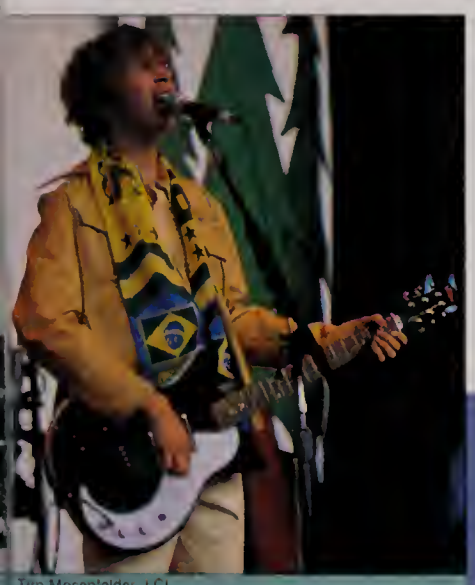
No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI



Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Reuters/Archive Photos



Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Wide World

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



MUSIC

SPORTS

SPORTS AWARD

flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



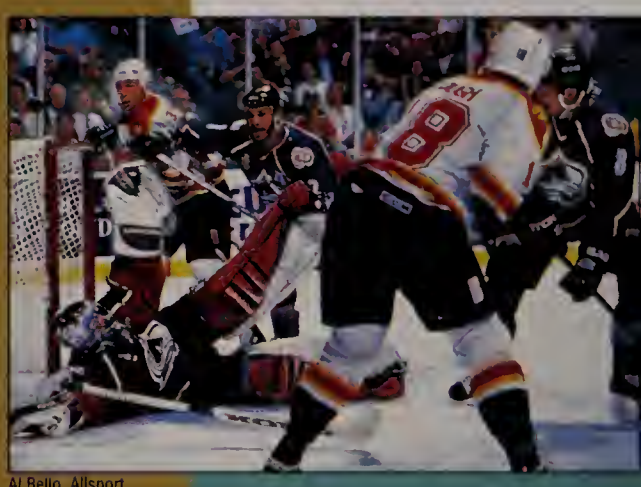
AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.



Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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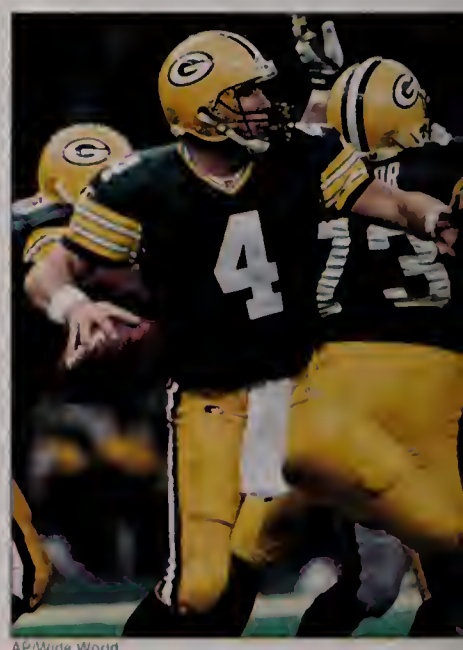
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



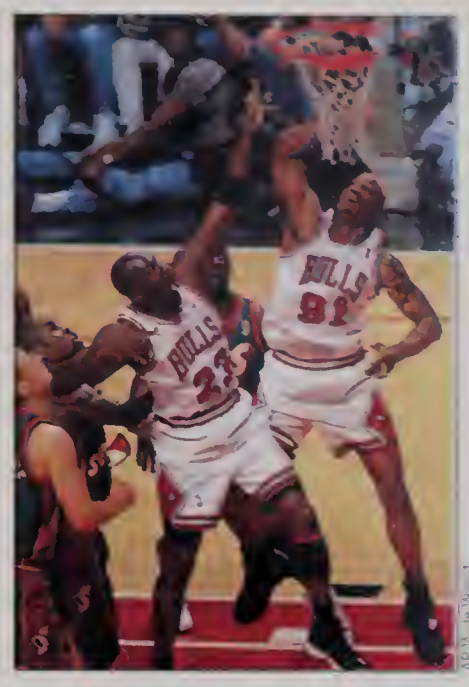
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The U S women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



AP Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



AP Wide World

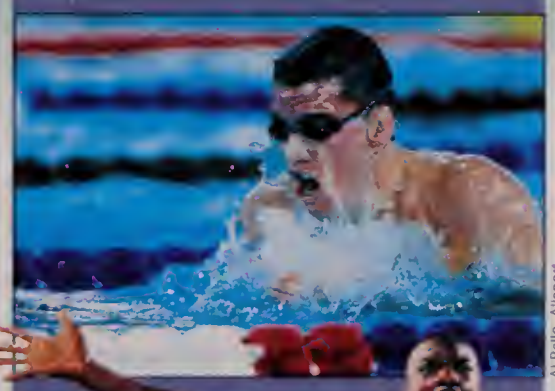
April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



AP Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4 14.90.



Al Bello, Allsport



AP/Wide World



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years

SPORTS

LIFESTYLE

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



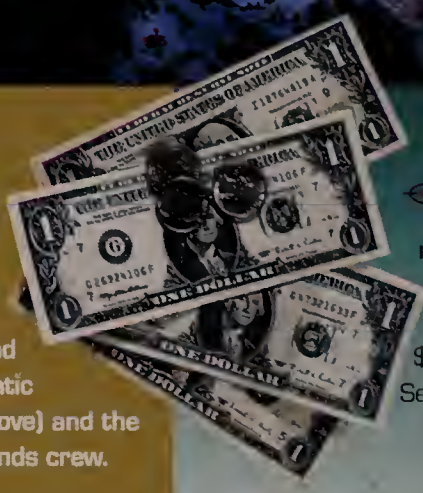
The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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SPORTS

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

This year's girls cross country team was led by captains Jill Corbett, Sandra DiPillo and Kylee Ivany. We've been "rebuilding" our team over the last four years and this year we had a 6-4 record, overall. Maybe it was the new shorts! We've had a lot of fun running over hills, through traffic, rain or shine and we want to thank our coaches, Mr. Blodgett, Ms. Pappalardo and Ms. Rittenburg for all that we've become. You've motivated and inspired us to go the extra mile (or two).



Remember all the team meetings here?



Captains Jill Corbett, Kylee Ivany, Coach Blodgett, Captain Sandra DiPillo



Front row: Jackie Fay, Sandra DiPillo, Jill Corbett, Kylee Ivany, Carabeth Connolly, Page Perkins. Second row: Tenley Hart, Valerie O'Hearn, Susan Smith, Erin Griffin, Katie Savage, Natasha DiFiore. Third row: Coach Ev Blodgett, Laura Viegas, Kristine DiPillo, Bridget Fay, Kristin Kerr, Natasha Sotomayor, Meaghan Shaw, Asst. Coach Claire Rittenburg.



Let the race begin



The future at RMHS

BOX SCORE

WINS 6 LOSSES 4

FOURTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STAR: SANDRA DIPILLO

M.V.R.: SANDRA DIPILLO



The scenic route



More advice from Mr. Blodgett



Here comes Jackie



Only a little further



A few reminders, team!



We walk before we run!



Val does her thing



Coming around the bend



All-Star Sandra

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Captains Kevin Barry, Kevin McGrath and Christopher McMahon lead the 1996 boys cross country team to a 7-3 overall record, 6-3 in Middlesex League play. Most of us have spent four years on the team and have great memories to take with us as we leave RMHS. We know that we have been fortunate to have been coached by a great staff, Mr. Blodgett, Ms. Pappalardo and Ms. Rittenburg — Thanks for all your time and support! Good luck to next years team. We hope that you get those XL shirts!



Let the race begin



Captains Chris McMahon, Kevin Barry, Coach Blodgett, Captain Kevin McGrath



Front row: Tom Capasso, David Miller, Chris McMahon (C), Kevin Barry (C), Weasel McGrath (C), Moon Hwang, Gerrit Everson, Neal Anderson. Second row: Jon Martorella, Vijay Sankaran, Tom Garelick, Dave Whitney, Jason Fligg, Mark Catena, Richie Finnegan, Jonathan Sanborn. Third row: Keith Zerfas, Ed Luddy, Scott Strandberg, Mike Connelly, Greg Ivany, Jason Zerfas, Patrick Lavoie, Jeff Boyd, Coach Everett Blodgett.



We'll miss you, Mr. Blodgett!



No huffing or puffing, Aaron!

BOX SCORE

WINS 7 LOSSES 3

FOURTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STARS: MICHAEL CONNELLY
KEVIN MCGRATH

M.V.R.: MICHAEL CONNELLY



All in a row



Kevin's always smiling



Nice hair



The buddy system



Nice legs



Neil is a 4-year runner



Just like a walk in the park



What team is *he* on?



Almost there



The last push



I'm gonna make it!



Rest stop?

FIELD HOCKEY

Once again, the 1996 RMHS girls field hockey team had a successful season, finishing third in the Middlesex League. We came up against some strong competition this year and our hopes of capturing the title were unfulfilled. We have great memories of the last four years, though, and hope that next years team can pick up where we left off. Led by Captains Nicole Dupont, Melissa Richards and Karen Rooney, this years team had a record of 12 wins, 5 losses and 3 ties. Thanks to Coach Mim Jarema for all your help over the years — good luck to the 1997 Rocket team!



Senior Starters



Captains Melissa Richards, Nicole Dupont, Coach Jarema, Captain Karen Rooney.



First row: Meaghan Hardy, Carrie Losinger, Jen O'Soro, Melissa Richards (C), Nicole DuPont (C), Karen Rooney (C), Alison Connelly, Allison Borsini, Katie Perella. Second row: Pamela FitzPatrick, Ellen Cantillan, Caroline Ahearn, Jenessa Lanigan, Krista Kiley, Stephanie Whalen, Jessica Anthony, Jeanne Boucher.



Crunch!



Knocking the ball through

BOX SCORE

WINS 12 LOSSES 5 TIES 3

THIRD PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STARS: MELISSA RICHARDS
ALISON CONNELLY
KAREN ROONEY

ALL STATE: MELISSA RICHARDS



Swing away



Dig it out



Here come the Rockettes



Alison is in control



Stephanie eyes the ball



Katie is ready



Backing up



Let it rip!



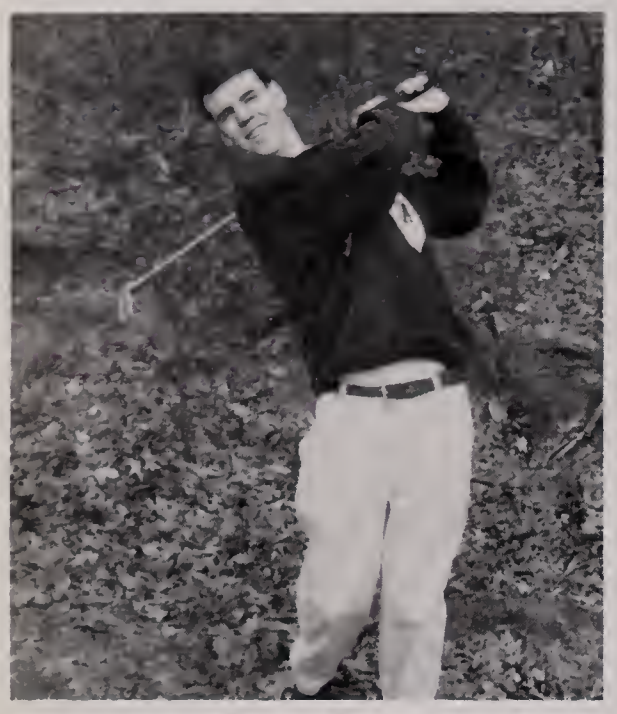
Karen is in charge here



Go, Carrie!

GOLF

The 1996 RMHS Golf team got off to a great start this year. We were 3-0, then lost some close matches, and ended up with a 4-5 record and fifth place in the Middlesex League. This years captain, Scott Given was the team leader and received All-Star honors. Most of our team will be returning next year and our goal (again) is to win the league title. Thanks to our coach, Mr. Nelson for the hours he spent with us. Good luck next year.



Captain Scott Given





Coach Nelson and Captain Scott Given



Front: Bob Giordani, Mike Giordani, Brian McGrath, Tyler Worden, Brendan Clark, John Kachichian. Back row: Pat Libitz, Chris Rush, Chris Degel, Jamie Lynch, Scott Given, Captain; Andrew Mayne, Coach Jeff Nelson



In the rough?



I know I brought some tees!

BOX SCORE

WINS 4 LOSSES 5

FIFTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STARS: SCOTT GIVEN
MIKE GIORDANI
BRIAN MCGRATH

ALL CONFERENCE: SCOTT GIVEN



Nice follow through



Scott's all star form

GOLF

Ninety Seven



Ready to tee off



Scene of the crime — Meadow Brook



Chipping up onto the green



Sink that putt

GIRLS SOCCER

The 1996 girls soccer team worked hard, but couldn't seem to get the needed goals to push through to the top of the league standings. We ended up with a 5-9-3 record and seventh place in the Middlesex League. We have had a lot of fun over the past four years and we will take lots of memories with us as we leave RMHS. Thanks to Coach Austin for all his time and effort and to next years team — Good Luck!



Okay, Here's the plan



Captains Linda Joudrey, Kara Mirarchi, Laurianne Flanagan and Katie Corley with Coach Austin



Front row: Andrea Holland, Helen Dinan, Lynda Joudrey (C), Kara Mirachi (C), Katie Corley (C), Laurian Flanagan (C), Gail Brissenden, Jill Faulkner. Second row: Jessie Silva, Diana Czulada, Colleen Gilligan, Carolyn Moore, Diane Der Sarkisian, Lisa Conner, Katie Clark, Anne Valihura, Mimi Corley, Paul Austin, coach.



I'm ready to play



It's mine

BOX SCORE

WINS 6 LOSSES 8 TIES 4

SIXTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STAR: KARA MIRARCHI

ALL EASTERN MASS:
KARA MIRARCHI



Control!



Celebration



Time out



Rocket power



Heads up!



Katie's on the move



I'm running as fast as I can



Free kick



Waiting our turn



We are ready to move in

BOYS SOCCER

The 1996 RMHS boys soccer team had a fantastic season and captured the Middlesex League Crown with a 12-0-5 record. Our team was led by Captains Josh Borak, Dave Peterson and Brendan O'Connell this year. We have had so many great seasons at RMHS, but this year's practically perfect one was probably the best. Thanks to our Coach Don Welford, who took over from our former coach, Mr. Vaccaro. We will miss you and all your good advice. We wish next years team good luck and expect them to bring home another league title!



All eyes are on Reading Soccer!



Captains Dave Peterson, Brendan O'Connell, Coach Don Welford, Captain Josh Borak



1996 MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Billy Olsen, Rick Trotta, Brian Conlan, Brendan O'Connell, Josh Borak, Dave Peterson, Dean Ericson, Travis Ryan. 2nd row: Andrew Mallett, Ryan Carroll, Kevin Hines, Erik Lantz, Matt Latowsky, Paul Zaya, Chris Olsen, Joe Carter, George McCormack. 3rd row: Coach Don Welford, Mr. Debeck, Mgr. Brian Roberts, Greg Porter, Mike Kalmakis, Jared Ranere, Noah Goldstein, Steve Ruilson, Matt Bianchetto



Rick is waiting



Rocket action

BOX SCORE

WINS 14 LOSSES 2 TIES 5
MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
COACH OF THE YEAR: DON WELFORD
ALL STARS: JOSH BORAK,
DAVE PETERSON
BRENDAN O'CONNELL, PAUL ZAYA
ALL SCHOLASTIC: JOSH BORAK
LEAGUE MVP: JOSH BORAK
ALL NEW ENGLAND: JOSH BORAK



I'm moving in



The set up



Brendan's best shot



Get it, Dean!



Keeping his eyes on the ball



Here it comes



Subs in



Kick away



Another great save



Nice kick

GIRLS SWIMMING

The RMHS girls swim team, coached by Mrs. Lois Margeson, had a great fall season. Led by captains Ashley Clark and Christine Greismer, we swam our way to a 7-1 record and a second place finish in the Middlesex League. We placed three swimmers as league All-Stars, Amy Pandolfo, Monica Driscoll and Kathryn Apse. We will take many memories with us as we leave the team and wish the 1997 swimmers the best of luck. Thank you, Mrs. Margeson, for coaching us all the way!



Team Meeting?



Captain Christine Greismer, Coach Lois Margeson, Captain Ashley Clark



Front: Deb Mugherini, Katie Borsini, Jolie Burke, Susan Pandolfo, Lauren Mehringer, Sarah Clark, Katie Radville, Kate Apse. 2nd row: Deirdre Freitas, Monica Lucey, Kairsten Burke, Erin Thompson, Christen Cutter, Gina Smith, Liz Hately. 3rd Row: Meg Saurman, Rachel Condon, Jocelyn Evans, Heather Shannon, Shannon Cahoon, Cara Natale, Julie Condon, Laura Doucette, Julie O'Rourke, Lori Massa. 4th row: Coach Margeson, Ashely Clarke (C), Heather Austin, Carolyn Clarke, Erin Smith, Liz Williams, Amy Margeson, Amy Pandolfo, Michelle Wass, Sarah Goodale, Christine Greismer (C).



Splash!



Happy team

BOX SCORE

WINS 7 LOSSES 1

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE ALL STARS.

AMY PANDOLFO,
MONICA DRISCOLL
KATHRYN APSE



We decorated for the coach



Future stars



We don't want to get our hair wet



Coach Margeson and Amy



Come on in — the water's great



Carolyn's back stroke



It's been a great season



This is the last picture!



Next year — synchronized swimming!

VOLLEYBALL

The girls volleyball team at RMHS was introduced as a new sport during our sophomore year. We began as a club sport and this year was our first varsity season. Although we did not have a winning season, our record was 3-14, we had a lot of fun learning the game under the direction of our coach, Chris Copeland. Thanks for all the hours you spend with us! Go Rockettes!



Okay girls, go get 'em!



Captains Diane La Monica, Stephanie DeHart, Coach Chris Copeland, Captain Alison Goodrich-Norton



First row: Laura Gerety, Sheralyn Fallon, Amy Exner, Kerryn Barrett, Marisa Saviano. Second row: Laura Thornton, Diane LaMonica (C), Stephanie DeHart (C), Alison Goodrich (C), Coach Chris Copeland, and JV Coach Marcia Veale.



Serve it up!



The set

BOX SCORE

WINS 3 LOSSES 14

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE
ALL STAR:
ALISON GOODRICH-NORTON



Moving the ball



I'm here!



Nice knee pads



Nice game, nice game



Sideline support



Reach!



Surprised, Diane?



Where is it?



Strong arms!



Really focused!

FOOTBALL

The 1996 Rocket Football team had an incredible season. Led by Tri Captains Delsin Grubbs, Mike Lehane and Matt Noonan, we were undefeated Middlesex League Champions, and for the second year in a row, went on to win the Superbowl. Most of us have spent four years on the RMHS football fields — starting out on the Freshman team and working our way up to Varsity. We have had a great ride. We've worked hard, learned a lot about ourselves and our capabilities, and we were rewarded with "the thrill of victory"! All of this was possible because of the great coaching staff and our head coach, Mr. Tom Kasprzak. Thanks for making it happen for us. And, to the Boosters and our parents, thanks for the memories!



The RMHS Varsity Coaching Staff



Tri Captains Delsin Grubbs, Matt Noonan and Mike Lehane with Coach Tom Kasprzak



1996 MIDDLESEX LEAGUE AND SUPERBOWL CHAMPIONS

Front row: Dan Dearborn, Excell Walker, Erik Olson, Delsin Grubbs, Matt Noonan, Mike Lehane, Terence Wilson, Ryan Reith, T.J. Silva. Second row: Bill Eagleston, Joe Bolivar, Pat O'Neill, Tom Anteczak, Jonathan Baxter, Dennis Curran. Tim Selvitella, Chris Laabs, Mark Woods, Mike Cain. Third row: Jermaine Greene, Brendan Quinlan, Matt Guidi, Chuck Curran, Matt O'Brien, Jack Marshall, Erik Kaloyanides, Mark Jellison, Tim Ray, Tom Chase. Fourth row: Michael Guarino, Jonathan Pace, Michael Giglio, Tom Morley, Michael Boyd, Joe Cain, Michael Ensminger, Jebb Biggs, Jonathan McMahon, Matt Herlihy. Fifth row: Paul Calabro, Richard Crosby, Shaun Harrison, Robert Olivar, Chris Ryan, Kevin Phinney, Gary Ward, Dan Kerrigan, Nick Petroules, Charles Haverty. Missing — Adam Briggs and Matt Trepany.



Fire up the rocket!



Heads or tails?

BOX SCORE

WINS 9 LOSSES 0 TIES 2
MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
SUPERBOWL CHAMPIONS
ALL STARS: ERIC OLSON, MATT NOONAN,
DELSIN GRUBBS, EXCELL WALKER,
MIKE LEHANE, TERENCE WILSON,
ERIC KALOYANIDES
PLAYER OF THE YEAR, EXCELL WALKER
ALL SCHOLASTIC, EXCELL WALKER



The line up



Our fans were the best!!



Listen carefully!



It's another undefeated season, coach!



Ready, set, go!



Captain Delsin



Here comes Excell



Crunch!



What are you trying to say?



Mike's coming through!

THE READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

For most of us, 1997 means the end of four years of practice, patience, perseverance and performance as members of the AWARD WINNING RMHS BAND! We have had an incredible experience in music under the direction of Mr. Dave Bunten, our leader, coach, mentor and ultimate motivator. We've won gold, silver and bronze throughout the years in all categories: Drum Major, percussion, color guard, overall music, etc. and we've competed all over the state. Next stop — Disney World!! To our parents who are ALWAYS there, thanks for really making it possible! We are taking our memories with us, but are leaving enough behind for the Class of '98. Good Luck!



The Band marches down the hill before each home football game



"First Knight" — Our 1996-97 halftime show



THE AWARD WINNING RMHS MARCHING BAND



Directed by Mr. Bunten



Joni keeps the beat



Colorguard routine



The four "Hornsmen" of RMHS



A drum roll, please



Left, right. Left, right



Nice hats



"Our Motto" lives on . . .



True harmony



The Brass



Another great performance

THE RMHS COLORGUARD ACCOMPANYING THE BAND



Marching down Oakland Road before the game



Here we come!



Hail to Drum Major Joni Skinner



Sideline action



Cheri in "First Knight"



Stacey's Focused



Precision!



At attention

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

SECOND ANNUAL FALL CHEERLEADING EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 16, 1996

READING FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Captain Katie Cerretani
Captain Christina Doucette
Captain Heidi Swymer

Regan Crane
Jen Dodge
Lisa Drillio
Lindsay Genzler
Colleen Gerardi
Melissa Gutierrez
Kristen Holland
Laura Jeddrey
Sarah MacKay
Julie McGovern
Katie Sano
Kate Selfridge
Jackie Sousa
Kaitie Tansey
Kerrie Tansey
Jackie Ward

Coach Cindy Boutin

READING SOCCER CHEERLEADERS

Captain Nicole Barletta
Captain Maria Colell
Captain Brienne Martinson

Shana Bornstein
Meghan Fay
Alysia Gray
Tara Hurley
Erica Kirwan
Wendi Mahan
Casey Moulton
Carolyn Pelley
Alicia Tremblay

Coach Sheila Connors



The Pyramid



We're going to miss this!



Katie and Laura received bouquets



The welcome banner at Belmont



The Football players showed their support



One more bus ride!

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

What a great year we had, cheering for the undefeated Middlesex League and Superbowl Champion Rocket Football Team! We spent hours creating and practicing routines during the summer, making endless locker decorations, planning the Thanksgiving Rally, organizing pasta parties and keeping that Rocket Spirit alive at RMHS!! Thanks to this year's captains, Katie Cerretani, Christina Doucette and Heidi Swymer who did a great job leading the cheers. To the best coach ever, Mrs. Boutin, thank you for all the time, effort and support you've given us over the years. Good luck to next year's squad!!



Front: Mascot, Amy Winter, Captains: Heidi Swymer, Christina Doucette, Katie Cerretani; Gretchen Currera. Second row: Laura Jeddrey, Lyndsay Genzler, Kristen Holland, Jen Dodge, Regan Crane, Lisa Drillio, Katie Sano, Katie Tansey. Third row: Julie McGovern, Melissa Gutierrez, Jackie Ward, Sarah MacKay, Kerrie Tansey, Jackie Sousa, Kate Selfridge.



Captains Heidi Swymer, Christina Doucette and Katie Cerretani



Rocket Cheerleaders Rock!



Christina leads the cheer



Hold on tight



Another victory



Louder!



We're going to the Superbowl!!



The Rocket Pyramid

SOCCER CHEERLEADERS

The soccer cheerleaders had a terrific season cheering for the Boys soccer team. We started our practices in August during the heat, but we were ready by the time the season started. We'll always remember the bus rides, getting our new uniforms, the pizza/pasta parties and fund-raisers as we move on after RMHS. Thanks to our great coach, Sheila Connors, for all the time she spent with us. Good luck to next years team — we'll miss Parker Field!!!



Tri-Captains Maria Colell, Brienne Martinson, Nicole Barletta and Coach Sheila Connors.



Front: Alysia Gray, Meghan Fay, Maria Colell, Brienne Martinson, Nicole Barletta, Wendi Mahan, Shana Bornstein. Second Row: Coach Sheila Connors, Jaymi Dupont, Carolyn Pelley, Tara Hurley, Casey Moulton, Erica Kirwan. Missing: Alisha Tremblay.



We're in formation



Winning smiles



At the rally



Catch!



Go Rockets!



Rockette line

LOOKING BACK AT FALL sports





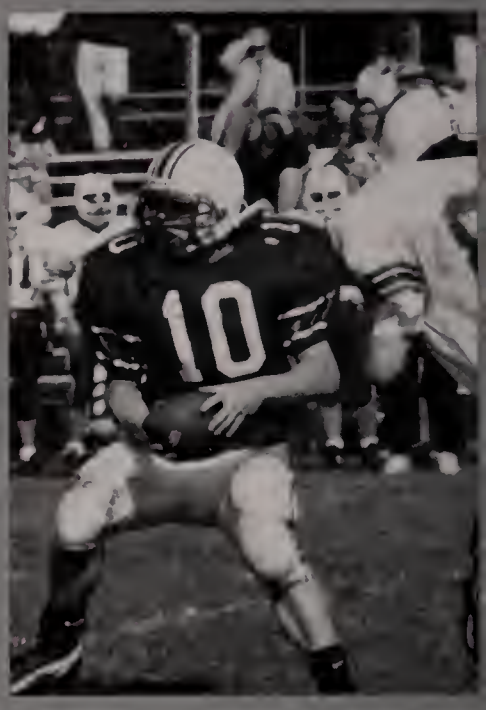

























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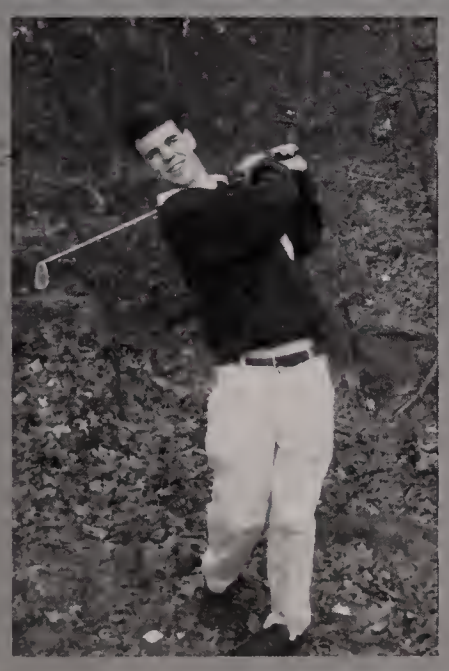

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GO ROCKETS




RED DEVILS
TANNERS
MARAUDERS
RED RAIDERS
FISHERMEN
SPARTANS
WARRIORS


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GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

What a tremendous season we had! We continued our reign as undefeated Middlesex League Champions and again were crowned State Class B Champions and State Champions as well. Seven members of our team were named as Middlesex League All-Stars: Linda Joudrey, Lauriann Flanagan, Sandra DiPillo, Ellen Cantillon, Jackie Fay, Anne Valihura and Sara O'Brien. Special thanks to Coach Feit, Coach Madden, and Coach Rittenburg for the endless hours and words of encouragement you gave us when we didn't think we could go any further. The Seniors would like to wish next years team good luck and know that you will continue that winning tradition for the Lady Rockets!



Photo finish!



Coach Feit, Tri-Captains: Sandra DiPillo, Lauriann Flanagan, Tina Caporale, Coach Madden, Coach Rittenburg.



*** 1997 MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS *** Front: Carabeth Connolly, Lynda Joudrey, Alison Connelly, Laurian Flanagan, Sandra DiPillo, Tina Caporale, Anne Baumgartner, Jackie Fay. 2nd row: Coach Claire Rittenburg, Lisa Drillio, Anne Valihura, Valerie O'Hearn, Ellen Cantillon, Jenessa Lanigan, Lea Moscariello, Jill McKenna, Andrea Holland, Natalie McCoy. 3rd row: Regan Crane, Julie Jamogochian, Lisa Conner, Katie Savage, Erin Griffen, Kristen Kerr, Liz Naughton, Sarah Hardin, Lindsay Richards. 4th row: Coach Nancy Madden, Meghan Shaw, Kristen Burke, Jennryn Wetzler, Maria Ciampa, Tobi Hines, Vidhya Sinnatomby, Sarah Clark, Elise Hershon, Devon Danchise-Curtis, Dawn Mertineit. 5th row: Natasha Sotomayer, Bridget Fay, Natasha DiFiore, Jessica Stackpole, Erin Thompson, Mimi Corley, Meredith O'Keette, Kiley Tierney, Kina Sciortino. 6th row: Kristine DiPillo, Maura Quinn, Jackie Barry, Meghan Riley, Jaime Robillard, Elizabeth Downey, Simone Moller. 7th row: Lynne Gauthier, Jessica Silva, Katie Olsen, Susan Pandolfo, Alexis Leahy, Michelle Flaherty, Sara O'Brien, Maura Hintlian, Allison McCabe.



Nice stride!



Is that really heavy?

BOX SCORE

WINS 9 LOSSES 0

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

STATE CLASS B CHAMPIONS

ALL STARS: SANDRA DIPILLO, JACKIE FAY, LAURIANN FLANAGAN, LINDA JOUDREY, ELLEN CANTILLON, ANNE VALIHURA, SARA O'BRIEN



Don't drop this!



Listen for the pistol



Concentration



We're going over



Super star Sandra



Annie has great form



Ready, set, go!



One more lap



S-U-C-C-E-S-S!



Phew!

BOYS INDOOR TRACK



Coach Peter Rittenburg, Tri-Captains: Kevin Barry, Delsin Grubbs, Dave Peterson, Head Coach Hal Croft.

Continuing in Reading Rocket track tradition, the 1997 RMHS boys indoor track team added another year to the undefeated winning streak. We captured the Middlesex League Championship, the Class B Championship and are Co-All State Champions. What can we say about a program that has done it all? We have worked hard throughout our track career and have had fantastic results. We owe much of our successes to our coach, Mr. Hal Croft, who taught us how to get the most out of ourselves. Thanks to you and to Mr. Rittenburg for all your time and support. Next years team will now have to continue the Rocket ride to the top. Good Luck!

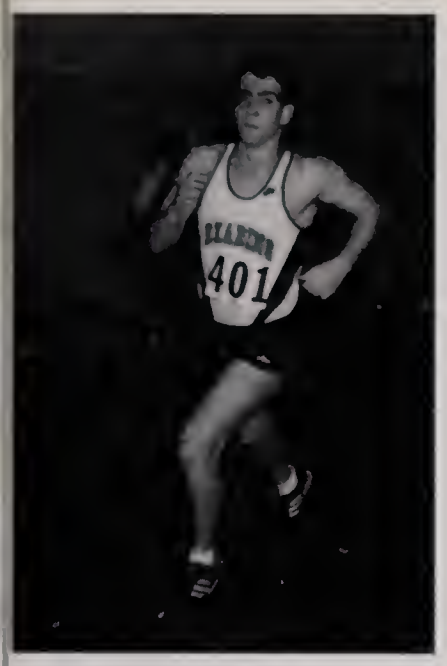


No hurdle is too high!



*** 1997 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ***

Front: Brendan O'Connell, Richard Trotta, Kevin Barry, Dave Peterson, Delsin Grubbs, Brian Conlan, Billy Olsen. 2nd row: Coach Peter Rittenburg, Garritt Everson, Moon Hwang, Jim Selvitella, Jason Pothier, Mike Lehane, Kevin Hines, Paul Zaya, Jason Fligg. 3rd row: Mark Jellison, Mike Doherty, Jason Parry, Chris Olsen, Scott Given, Mike Sardillo, Mark Catine, Chris Barry. 4th row: Matt Herlihy, Scott Strandberg, Kevin Connor, Anthony Wilson, Shawn Bryant, Steven Takach, John Kachichian, Mike Walsh. 5th row: Brian Roberts, Shaun Harrison, Eli Eleyi, Mike Ensminger, Jon Sanborn, Justin Stempeck, Dan Abraham, David Conwell. 6th row: Rob Calabro, Steve DelSignore, Adam Forsythe, Ed Luddy, Noah Goldstein, Tony DelSignore, Mike Jones, Gary Ward. 7th row: Adam Briggs, Joe Cain, Paul Doan, Ralph D'Amico, Greg Ivany, Jeff Cummings.



Here comes Kevin



Almost there



My own personal best

BOX SCORE

WINS 9 LOSSES 0
MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
STATE CLASS B CHAMPIONS
ALL STATE CHAMPIONS

ALL STARS: MARK JELLISON, KEVIN BARRY, JOSH BORAK, SCOTT GIVEN, SCOTT STRANDBERG, DAVE PETERSON, DELSIN GRUBBS

M.V.P.: MARK JELLISON



Track pals



Gliding over



Leader of the pack



One last shot



Heave Ho!



Brendan's closing in!



Hold on tight!



On your mark...



Another Reading Record!

WRESTLING

The 1997 Rocket wrestling team had a very good season against some very strong competition. The team wrestled its way to a 10-12 record and earned fifth place in the Middlesex League. As seniors, we have seen the team grow under the direction of Coach Tom Darren, and we wish to thank him for giving us the opportunity to learn the sport. This year, Reading hosted the MIAA Division 2 State Tournament and we watched as Tom Antczak worked his way through the tournament to an All State berth. We leave RMHS with many memories and want to say best of luck to next years team.



Hey, did they check your fingernails?



Coach Tom Darren, Captains Mike Fisichella, Tom Antczak, Asst Coach Scott Ferris



Front: Colin Blanchard, Mike Fisichella, Tom Antczak, Phil Sorrentino, Brian Kerrigan. 2nd row: Ben Later, Mike Dunn, Sean Conboy, Matt O'Brien, Matt Leahy, Mike Comeau, Dan Kerrigan, Andrew Mallett, Ed FitzPatrick. 3rd row: Coach Darren, Mike Morione, Keith Zerfas, Ryan Buckley, Andrew Antczak, John Frazier, Justin Nee, Dan Connolly, George Maksou, Chris Robichaud, Coach Scott Ferris.



Step one



Nice form.

BOX SCORE

WINS 10 LOSSES 12

FIFTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STAR: TOM ANTCZAK



Just waiting our turn



Just do your best!



How do you do!



The ref is always on top of things



I've got him right where I want him!



I won't hurt you!



Hold on!



Oh no you don't!

HOCKEY

The 1997 Reading Rockets had an incredible year! We are the Middlesex League Champions again, but this year we secured our title with an 18-0 record — a perfect season. We placed a record numbers of players on the All Star team, and we were invited to compete in the Super Eight Championship. All stars included Matt Trepaney, Chris Dyment, Dennis Curran, Pat Libitz, Robert Higgins, Chris Degel, and Brian Cressinger. Most of us have come up through Reading's junior programs to the Varsity and we are going to miss the good times that we've had, but we take along great memories of all we have accomplished along the way. We'll never forget playing in the old Boston Garden and the new FleetCenter. We could not have had a better coach than Mr. Doherty — thanks for all your support over the past four years. To next years team: keep the streak going and bring home another Middlesex League Title!



Chris sets up the play



Captain Pat Libitz, Coach Pete Doherty, Captain Dennis Curran and Captain Rob Higgins.

GOAL



1997 MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Front: Brian (Bum) Cressinger, Chris Dyment, Captain Dennis Curran, Captain Pat Libitz, Captain Rob Higgins, Adam Strandberg, Travis Mustone. 2nd row: Steve Saviano, Mike Attachi, Peter Keenan, Matt Trepaney, Brendan Clark, Paul Zurek, Peter Marfione, Coach Trini Ituralde, Coach Mark Doherty, Coach Jim Collins. 3rd row: Coach Peter Doherty, Coach Paul Turenne, Mike Bertone, Jim Aborn, Tim Ray, Jake Worden, Chris Degel, Mike Leary, Jamie Lynch. Missing from photo, Coach Tom Quinn, Mrg. Jason DeAngelis.



The face off



Wrong way!

BOX SCORE

WINS 18 LOSSES 0
MIDDLESEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
SUPER EIGHT TOURNAMENT
ALL STARS: CHRYS DYMENT, MATT TREPANEY, DENNIS CURRAN, PAT LIBITZ, ROBERT HIGGINS, CHRIS DEGEL, BRIAN CRESSINGER
M.V.P.: CHRIS DYMENT
ALL LEAGUE: CHRIS DYMENT, PAT LIBITZ, ROBERT HIGGINS



I'm open



GOAL!!



Nice save!



Coming through



Fan support



Behind the scenes



Reading is taking over



We dominate!



Victory Celebration!!

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The RMHS girls basketball team fought hard against tough competition in the Middlesex League and despite our best efforts we were not able to advance to the post season play this year. We have several coaching changes over our four years at RMHS and hope that next years team will be able to bring the Rockettes to a winning percentage. We learned a lot through our losses and we'll miss the friendships that we formed. We take the memories of great times on with us as we leave. Good luck to the 1998 Rockettes!



Whatever you say, coach!



The 1997 Tri-Captains Stephanie Hahn, Sarah Meehan and Melissa Richards with their coaches Dan Boyle and Tara William.



Front: Helen Dinan, Alyssa King, Jen Ragucci, Jasmine Haynes, Emily Pellini, Katie Clark. 2nd row: Coach Dan Boyle, Stephanie Hahn, Sarah Meehan, Melissa Richards, Kara Minarchi, Gretchen Stroman, Tara Williams, Mgr.



Where is it?



Sarah is ready

BOX SCORE

WINS 4 LOSSES 14

NINTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE



Don't let 'em crowd you, Sarah



Melissa's in control



Stephanie passes the ball



Rebound!



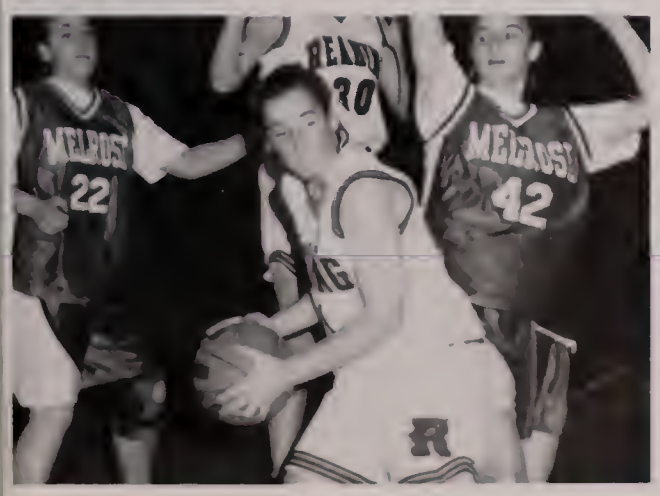
Mine!



Bench Break



Palming the ball!



Help!



Ready to play

BOYS BASKETBALL

The RMHS boys Basketball team welcomed a new coach this year. Mr. Steve Lane. Led by Captain Excell Walker, we had many close games and played every one with heart and intensity, but we finished the season just shy of a tournament berth. This was a rebuilding year for the Rockets and we hope that next years team can use the experience they gained this year to go all the way to the league title next season.



Strategy session



Captain Excell Walker and Coach Steve Lane



Front: Matt Guidi, Rob Oliver, Eric Olson, Captain Excell Walker, Ryan Patterson, Scott Severence. 2nd row: Joe Sabia, Jamie Severence, Mike Boyd, Travis Ryan, Ryan Serevitch, Kevin McGrath, Greg Porter, Coach Steve Lane.



Look out, boys!



Joe passes it off

BOX SCORE

WINS 5 LOSSES 13

EIGHTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STAR: EXCELL WALKER



Where's the ball?



Who wants it?



Excell is ready to start it up



How tall is Eric?



This isn't the wrestling meet?



Let me have it!



Spreading his wings



We're ready



Great rebound!

GYMNASTICS

This year, the RMHS gymnastics team was a very young but talented group of dedicated gymnasts. Because we did not have as much experience as most of the other Middlesex League teams, we did not win many of our meets. With the experience they gained from competition this year, we're sure that the team will be more successful next season. We had a lot of fun throughout this year and take lots of good memories with us as we move on. We also want to thank our Captain, Stephanie Schromm, for her leadership, and our coaches, Erin Sandquist and Kara Grant for all their help.



Steady Girls!



Coach Erin Sandquist, Captain Stephanie Schromm and Coach Kara Grant.



Front: Jen Bertone. 2nd row: Casey Flynn, Mary Lougee. 3rd row: Coach Sandquist, Coach Grant, Emily Carleen, Deb Mugherini, Matt Watson, Mgr. 4th row: Meg Saurman, Erica Kirwan, Stephanie Schromm, Rachel Condon, Suzie Chapin.

GYMNASTICS

WINS 1 LOSSES 8

NINTH PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

ALL STARS: ERICA KIRWIN,
RACHEL CONDON



Helping hands



This end up!



Waiting my turn . . .



Great form!



A winning smile!



Balancing Act



Hold on Rachel!



Stretch!



Future star



Steady on that beam!

BOYS SWIMMING

A terrific season by the boys swim team at RMHS saw many personal bests and league records broken. We had a great year, led by Tri-Captains Matt Carroll, Brian Stempeck and Jeff Swallom, and we earned 2nd place in the Middlesex League. We will miss all those hours in the pool, but we will take with us the memories of the terrific competitions we had in the meets over the years. Special thanks to Coach Ken Holbrook for all the extra time and effort he has given us over the past four years to make us a better team.



Come on in — the water's fine!



Tri captain Matt Carroll, Coach Holbrook, Tri Captains Brian Stempeck and Jeff Swallom



Front: Adam Cabral, Jeff Boyd, Mike Bomerth, Greg Cunha, John Visocchi, David Scales. 2nd row: Mark Lefavour, John McMahon, Mike Sano, Jeff Hechenbleikner. 3rd row: Coach Holbrook, Chris McMahon, Adam Musto, Mike Micciche, Colin Sheehan, Jeff Swallom, Brian Stempeck, Matt Carroll, Neal Anderson, Brian Blomerth, Jason Powalisz.

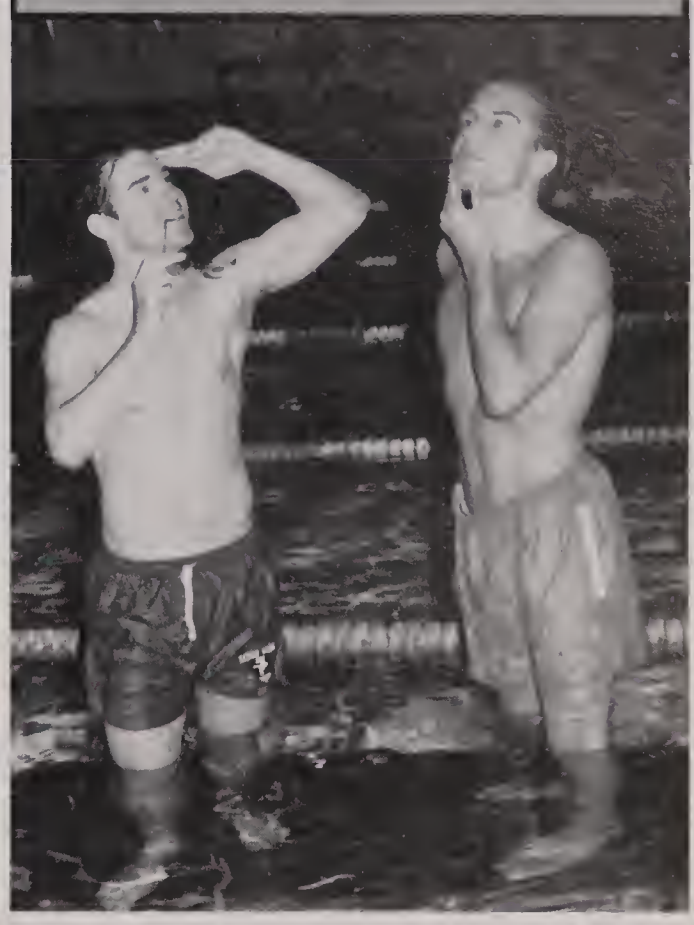


Proof: the boys swim team does walk on water!

BOX SCORE

WINS 5 LOSSES 4

SECOND PLACE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE
ALL STAR: MATT CARROLL
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS:
MATT CARROLL, BRIAN STEMPECK, CHRIS MCMAHON, JEFF HECHENBLEIKNER



The Swimmers Salute



"Just one more thing . . ."



All star stroke



Don't drink the water!



Brian meditates before his race



Smooth as silk

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



Front: Carolyn Pelley, Emily Guptill, Shannon Gardner, LaShaunda Harrison, Shannon Rowe, Shana Bornstein. 2nd row: Christine Lim, Casey Moulton, Jessica William-Porter, Mia Ward.

The basketball cheerleaders had a great time cheering for the 1997 boys basketball team. Although the team did not have a winning season, we had a lot of fun supporting the team at every game. We'll never forget the hours we spent on locker decorations or the pasta dinners before an important game. All of us are underclassmen, so we'll be back next year to cheer the team on to more victories!



We've got the spirit!



Fight for victory!



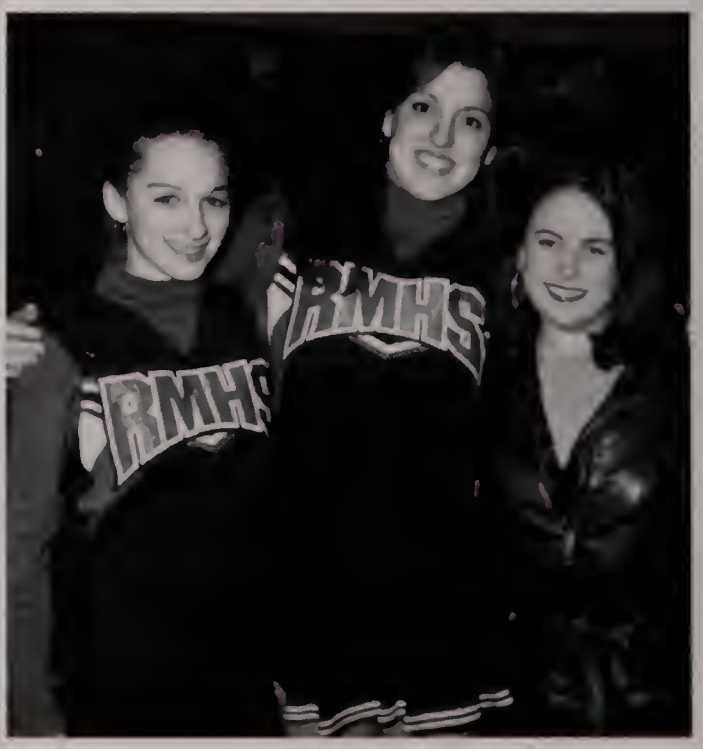
Meaghan has Rocket Fever!



Go Reading!



Cheering the Rockets to a win!



Cheering pals

HOCKEY CHEERLEADERS

Cheering for the Reading hockey team this year was an amazing experience! We supported the Rockets to an incredibly perfect 18-0 season, and the Middlesex League Championship. The season continued as we followed the team to the Super Eight Tournament and a chance to cheer in the FleetCenter. We have have so many great times: the pasta and pizza parties, decorating those lockers, endless bus rides and toilet papering houses around town. We'll take those memories with us as we leave RMHS.



Tri Captains: Jen Dodge, Christina Doucette, Heidi Swymer



Front: Jen Dodge, Christina Doucette, Heidi Swymer. 2nd row: Colleen Gerardi, Kate Selfridge, Kate Sano, Maria Colell. 3rd row: Jen Osoro, Meghan Fay, Melissa Gutierrez, Karen Rooney, Carrie Losinger, Julie McGovern, Amy Pandolfo.



Hold on tight!



The Pyramid



VICTORY



Karen and Colleen



ROCKET HOCKEY IS #1!!

LOOKING BACK AT

WINTER sports

















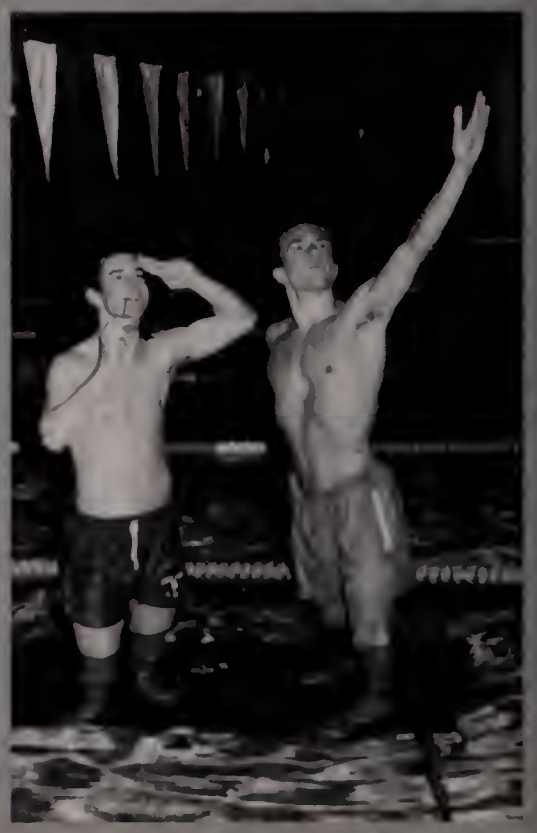












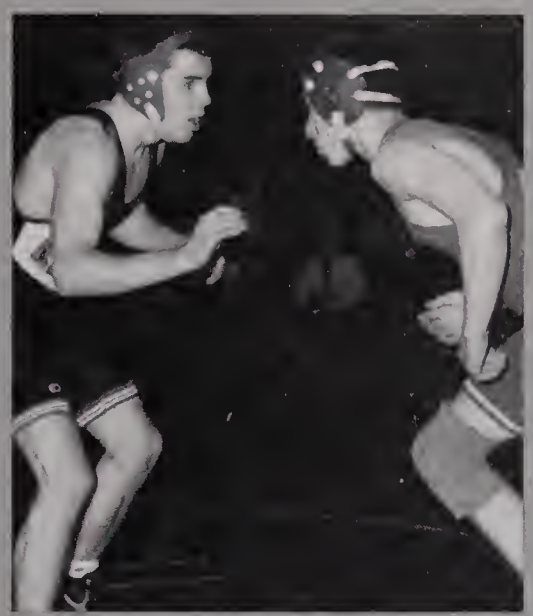















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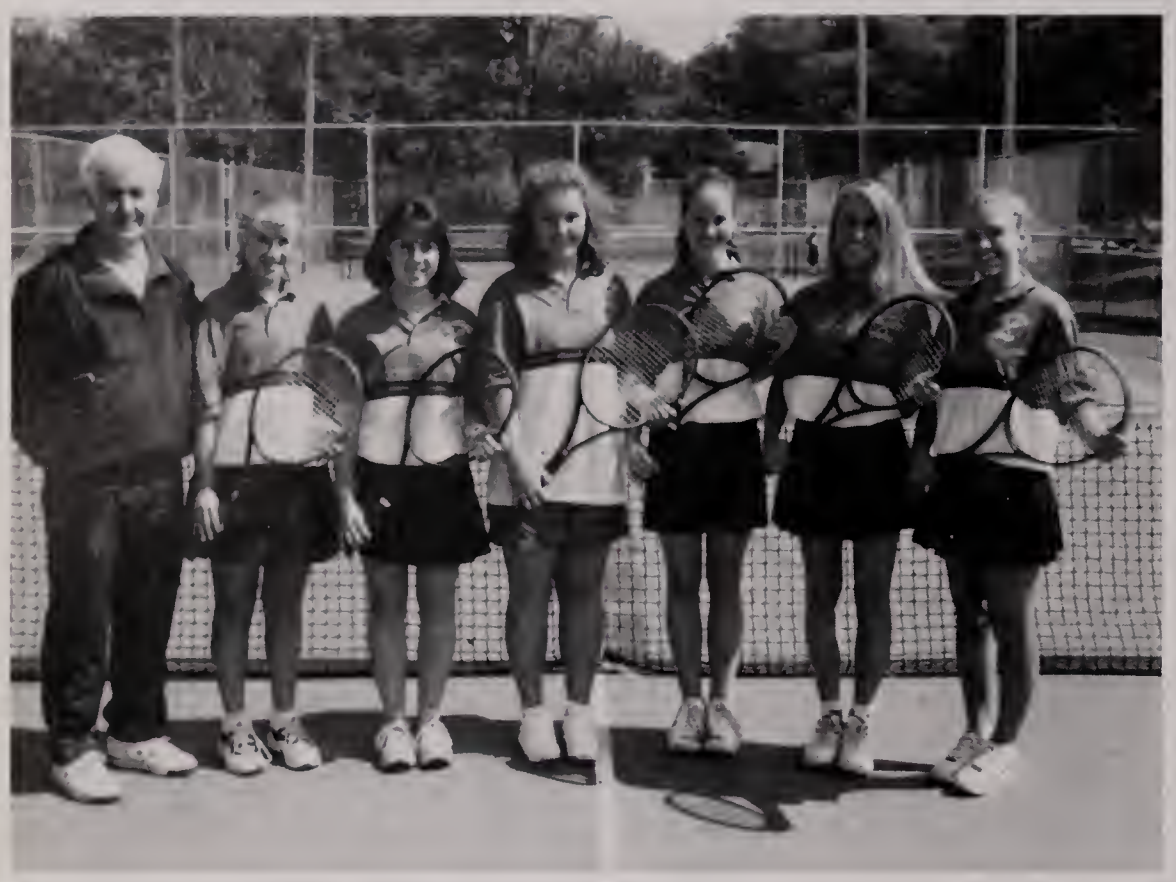

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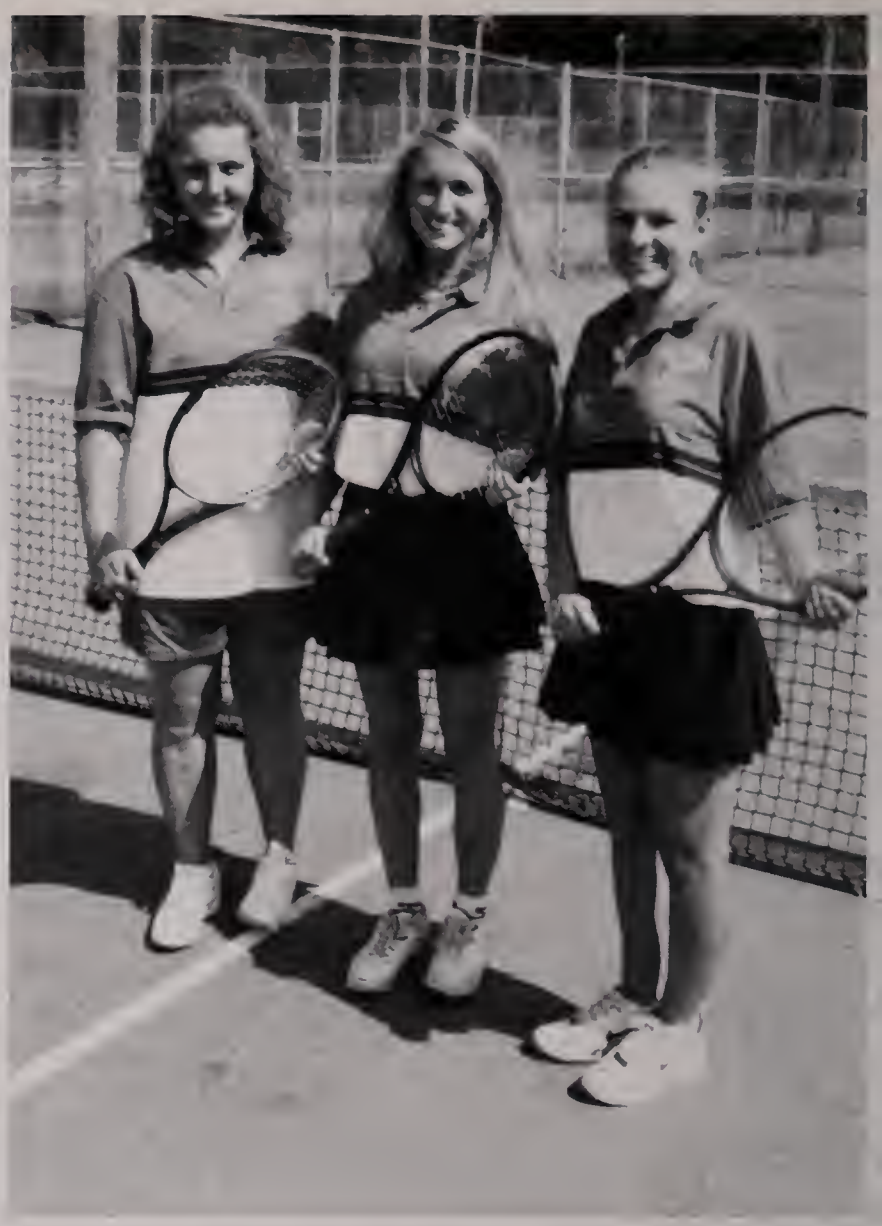


GIRLS TENNIS

The RMHS girls tennis team is led this year by Tri-Captains Katie Cerretani, Marissa Freitas and Carrie Losinger. We have had successful seasons in the past and always have had great matches against strong competition in the Middlesex League. As Juniors, we went further than ever before in the State tournament, losing in the Semi-finals. Our goal this year is to recapture the Middlesex League title and continue on to the Sectional. We will miss those bus rides and pizza pasta parties with the boys team and we will reminisce about the metal nets we had as freshmen and having to wear gloves and parkas because it was so cold on the courts! But, we'll take lots of memories of the Birch Meadow courts with us as we leave RMHS (we absolutely had the best food!). Good luck to next year Rockettes!



Varsity starters



Tri-Captains Marissa Freitas, Katie Cerretani, Carrie Losinger



1996 Varsity Team. Julie Merrill, Stephanie Dabransky, Lori DeAngelis, Amy Haskell. 2nd row: Coach McCann, Jackie DeMita, Erin O'Neill, Marissa Freitas, Katie Cerretani, Carrie Losinger



Snack time!



Marissa follows through



Val's focused on the ball



Future stars

Tennis



Nice shot, Katie



Peek-a-boo!



Katie and Marissa take five



Checking the line-up



Carrie's got great form

BOYS TENNIS

Division Two contender for the past two years, the boys tennis team challenged the best of the Middlesex League during regular season play. The 1997 team, captained by Brian Stempeck, Bart Hanson and Aaron Ward promises an even higher level of play. Underclassmen singles players will complement the Senior squad. A special thanks to Mr. Appleby and Mr. Hickey for their expertise and inspiration.



Coach Appleby's instructions



Tri-Captains Brian Stempeck, Aaron Ward and Bart Hanson



1996 Varsity Team: Front: Brian Stempeck, Mike Foodman, Aaron Ward, Charles Roumeliotis, Mark Maguire, Eric Ruilson, Bart Hanson. 2nd row: Coach Appleby, Chris Olsen, Matt Biancheeto, John Sheets, Mike Shagoury, George McCormack, Matt Hall, Paul Commito, Coach Hickey.



George is set



Taking a break, Aaron?



Bend those knees!



We're next



Two hands, Brian?



Chris follows through



Nice form, George



Watch the ball, Aaron





Is it plaid or tie dye this year?

SOFTBALL

The RMHS softball team has dominated Middlesex League play each spring. This years Tri-captains, Ashley Clark, Melissa Richards and Karen Rooney plan to lead the team to victory and capture another Middlesex League title. We will have a new coach this year, as our first coach at RMHS, Mrs. Jarema, has stepped down this season. We'll miss all the good times we've had on the playing fields — from Reading Youth Softball to the Varsity "Field of Dreams" — but, we'll take those memories and friendships with us as we move beyond RMHS.



Varsity Seniors!



Tri-Captains Ashley Clark, Melissa Richards and Karen Rooney



Spring 1996: Front row: Megan McKinnon, Katie Murphy, Colleen Cashman, Katie Flatley, Jessica Tansey, Andrea Hayes, Allison Hanafin, Mary Stavarndas. 2nd row: Ashley Clark, Melissa Richards, Stephanie Whalen, Diane DerSarkesian, Karen Rooney, Ali Mottola.



Our field of dreams



Power hitter



One more run for Reading



Waiting our turn



Batter up!





Listening to Coach Jarema



I'm coming home!



Melissa always was smiling

BASEBALL

Our years at RMHS on the Baseball team have been exciting and successful. Most of us started out in the "C" league, then the minors, the majors (remember how we loved the awesome shack at little league park!), on to senior league and finally made it to the high school. We've worked hard and as Juniors, experienced the ultimate success as we captured not only the Middlesex League Title, but we went on to become State Champions. This year, leds by Tri-Captains Jamie Severence, Eric Olson and Dan Farnham, our goal is to repeat as champions. A special thanks to Coach Pete Moscariello who steady guidance and encouragement has taught us how to follow that dream and succeed.



1997 Varsity Seniors

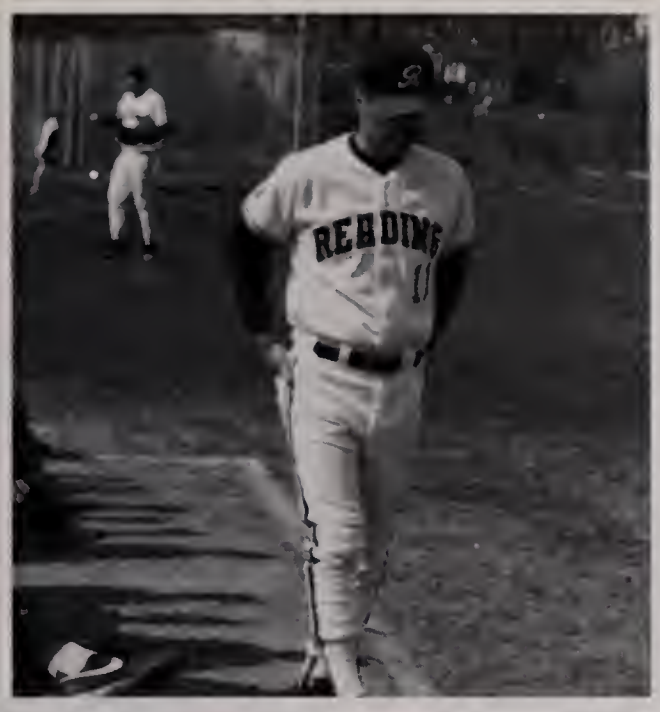


Tri Captains: Jamie Severence, Eric Olson and Dan Farnham

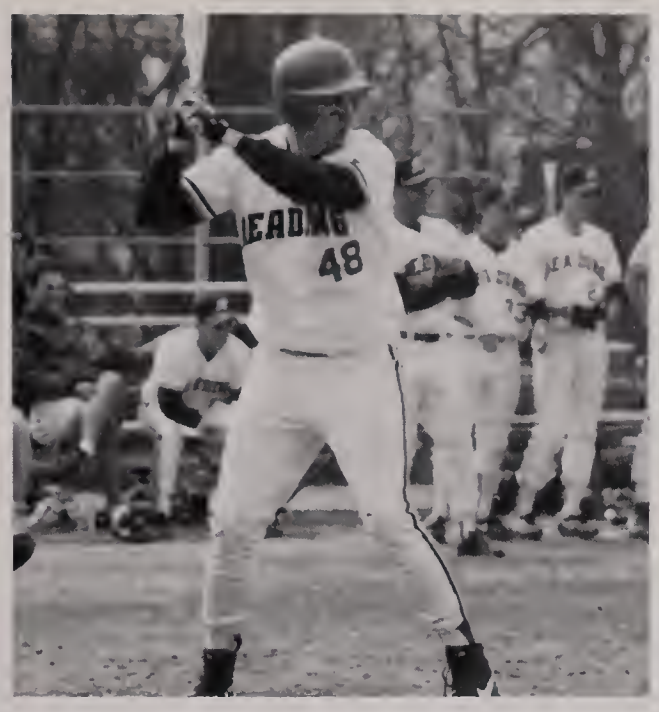


••• 1996 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM •••

Front row: Steve Palumbo, Scott Reinold, Dave Pizzotti, Chris Smith, Steve Langone, Mike Thompson, Joel Brissenden, Jay Connolly. 2nd row: Coach Moscariello, Jim Gray, Dave Farnham, Rob Higgins, Bill Olsen, Eric Olsen, Jamie Severence, Joe Sabia, Mark Stakem, Coach Bryson.



Coach Moscariello thinks strategy



Eric's ready to blast one



We'll always remember Cooperstown



Winning the title at Morelli Field



Time for the bunt



Good job, Coach



Nice Game





High five!!



How many RMHS Rockets can you find?

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

The girls track and field team has won every title possible during our four years at RMHS. Last year, as Juniors, we not only won the Middlesex League Title, but also the Division 1 State Championship as well. This years team is captained by Tina Caporale, Sandra DiPillo, Lauriann Flanagan and Linda Joudrey, and we are favored to repeat as league champions. We owe our successes to the best coach in the league, Mr. Ken Feit. For all the extra time you have spent with us and for teaching us how to get the results we did, we sincerely extend our thanks! We are really going to miss you!



The calm before the storm.



Captains Tina Caporale, Sandra Dipillo, Lauriann Flanagan and Lynda Joudrey.



••• THE 1996 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER •••

Seniors: Erica Biggar, Andrea Comeau, Captain; Erin Craven, Jen DiReeno, Sara Fleming, Lori Gorgone, Nazli Green, Tara Hayes, Mayu Kataoka, Laurie Mitchell, Captain; Andrea Mugherini, Julie Pandolfo, Jessica Parr, Sarah Pearson, Emily Riley, Alison Roberts, Jessica Rush, Rebecca Sanborn, Robin Sandberg, Dawn Stein, Sarah Takach, Captain; Jen Thompson, Julie Wurie, Captain; Jen Phinney, Leigh-Annie Porter. Juniors: Annie Baumgartner, Tina Caporale, Alison Connolly, Katie Corley, Sandra DiPillo, Jackie Fay, Laurian Flanagan, Stephanie Hahn, Lynda Joudrey, Meredith Logsdon, Michelle Maloney, Sarah Meehan, Amy Pandolfo, Page Perkins, Michelle Scott, Erin Smith, Katie Sullivan, Liz Williams. Sophomores: Joanne Boucher, Jennie Bourget, Ellen Cantillon, Suzie Chapin, Sarah Clark, Maria Colell, Julie Condon, Rachel Condlon, Helen Dinan, Laura Doucette, Sheralyn Fallon, Jennifer Gracilieri, Erin Griffin, Melissa Gutetrez, Meghan Hardy, Andrea Holland, Julie Jamgochian, Kristin Kerr, Jenessa Lanigan, Lori Massa, Liz McGrath, Jill McKenna, Kara Mirarchi, Lea Moscariello, Jenna O'Leary, Julie O'Rourke, Meg Saurman, Katie Savage, Heather Shannon, Gretchen Stroman, Anne Valihura, Mary Von Euw, Kristen Wilson. Freshmen: Krisen Burke, Jessica Clark, Mimi Corley, Kelly Craven, Katie Daly, Natacha DiFiore, Kim DiReeno, Bridget Fay, Shannon Gradner, Collen Gilligan, Suzie Kelley, Grace Lee, Liz Logsdon, Jennifer Mabius, Stephanie Majeau, Lisa Marry, Brienne Martinson, Sarah Matathia, Liz McLean, Kelly McMenimen, Deanna Mucci, Erin O'Connor, Emily Pellini, Kathryn Powalisz, Stephanie Rio, Kim Sciortino, Meaghan Shaw, Regina Smith, Kiley Tierney, Suzanne Toomey, Laura Viegas.



High hurdles? No problem



Meaghan is on a roll



Javelin throw



This is so relaxing!



All-Star line up



Left, right, left, right



Sandra heads for another record



Annie is getting set



I'm Over!



BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

The boys track and field has the distinction of being coached by this years American Teacher/ Coach of the Year, Mr. Hal Croft. We have won 25 consecutive Middlesex League Titles and under Captains Delsin Grubbs, Dave Peterson, Josh Borak and Kevin Barry hope to add #26 this year! In our junior year, we also took the State B Championship and placed an incredible 28 team member on the All-Star roster. After we leave RMHS, we will remember all the good times we spent on the track on Oakland Road, and hope that future teams are lucky enough to have the same experiences.







Captains Delsin Grubbs, Dave Peterson, Josh Borak and Kevin Barry



Well, Mike, what would you do?



*** 1996 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER ***

Seniors: LeEric Daye, Tom Dulong, Tom Ensminger, Nick Anastasi, Mike Connor, Chris Howell, Dave Kieran, Eric Kostigan, Tim Lane, Dave Martinsom, Brian McGrath, Tim Murphy, Mike Thompson, Rick Stroman, Chris Outlaw. Juniors: Kevin Barry, Josh Borak, Delsin Grubbs, Brian Kerrigan, Mike Lehane, Kevin McGrath, Chris McMahon, Brendan O'Connell, Dave peterson, Travis Ryan, James Selvitella, Phil Sorrentino, Rick Trotta, Excell Walker, Terence Wilson, Paul Zaya, Neal Anderson, Colin Blanchard, Mike Cain, Brian Conlan, Gerrit Everson, Jason Fligg, Mike Garelick, Kevin Hines, Jonathan Hodgkins. Sophomores: Tim Garelick, Scott Given, Matt Guicli, Mark Jellison, Matt O'Brien, Mark Sachar, Shawn Bryant, Stephen Carpenter, Mark Catena, Matt Costa, Mike Doherty, Kevin Downey, Richard Finnegan, Jim Giordani, Josh Green, Joe LaVita, Jack Marshall, Dave Mastronardi, Greg Nissen, Jason Parry, Brendan Quinlan, Tim Ray, Vijay Sankaran, Paul Zurak. Freshmen: Mike Connolly, Justin Stempeck, Scott Strandberg, Joe Cain, Ralph D'Amico, Eli Eleyi, Mike Ensminger, Shaun Harrison, Parick Lavoie.



Starting line up



Scott leads the pack



Perfect form



Taking the lead



Secret track salute



Just one more hurdle





Let it go, Delsin



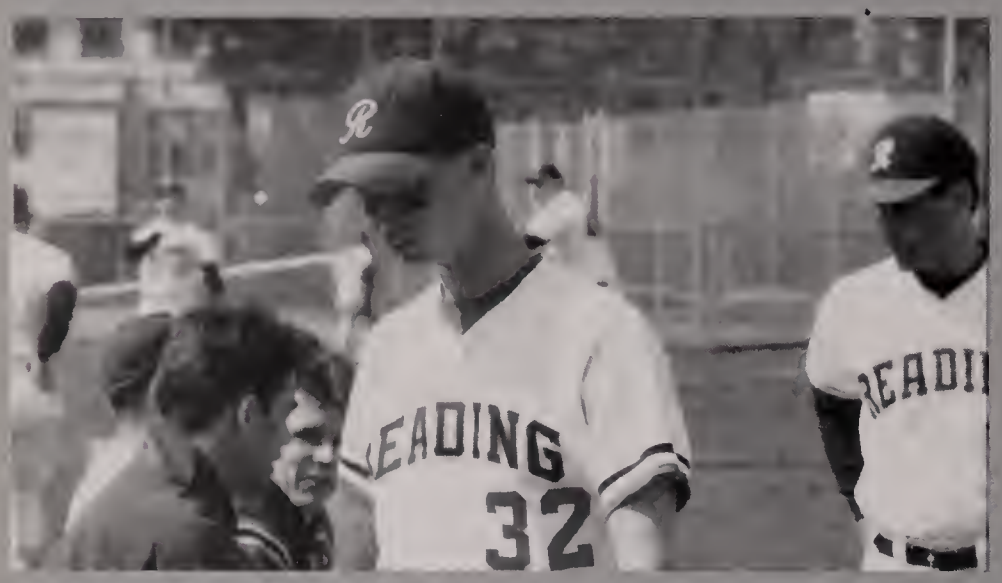
Chugging along



He flies through the air

LOOKING BACK AT SPRING sports







































1997 AMERICAN TEACHER/COACH OF THE YEAR.

This year, English teacher and boys track coach, Mr. Hal Croft, was chose to receive the prestigious American Teacher/Coach of the Year Award. Although Mr. Croft is by nature rather reticent about receiving accolades, he has, without question, been a positive influence on many of us throughout our high school careers. Thanks, Mr. Croft for being there for us when we needed you — even though we would never admit that we did. Why was he chosen for this honor? Comments from his own students and athletes best describe what he has done for them and why he was selected:

BECAUSE . . .

. . . of his dedication, enthusiasm and innovative teaching style

. . . he is really a great English teacher and he relates to the kids well

. . . he is the person I learned the most from in four years

. . . his teaching shows his dedication to and enjoyment of teaching young people



MR. HAL CROFT

BECAUSE . . .

. . . he is dedicated to students in athletics and education

. . . his dedication to his students and track athletes ... 26 undefeated spring seasons in a row. He is the most deserving teacher in this high school, without question.

. . . as a coach and a teacher, he has helped me grow in many ways. Plus, I like his socks.

. . . he is a close, personal friend of everybody.



The *most* supportive coach



What does that mean, anyway?



Always there for extra help



Always ready to lend a helping hand





California send off



With his buddy, Mr. Cain



Putting on the coaching hat



Thanks, Mr. Croft!



English is our favorite class!



carolyn clark

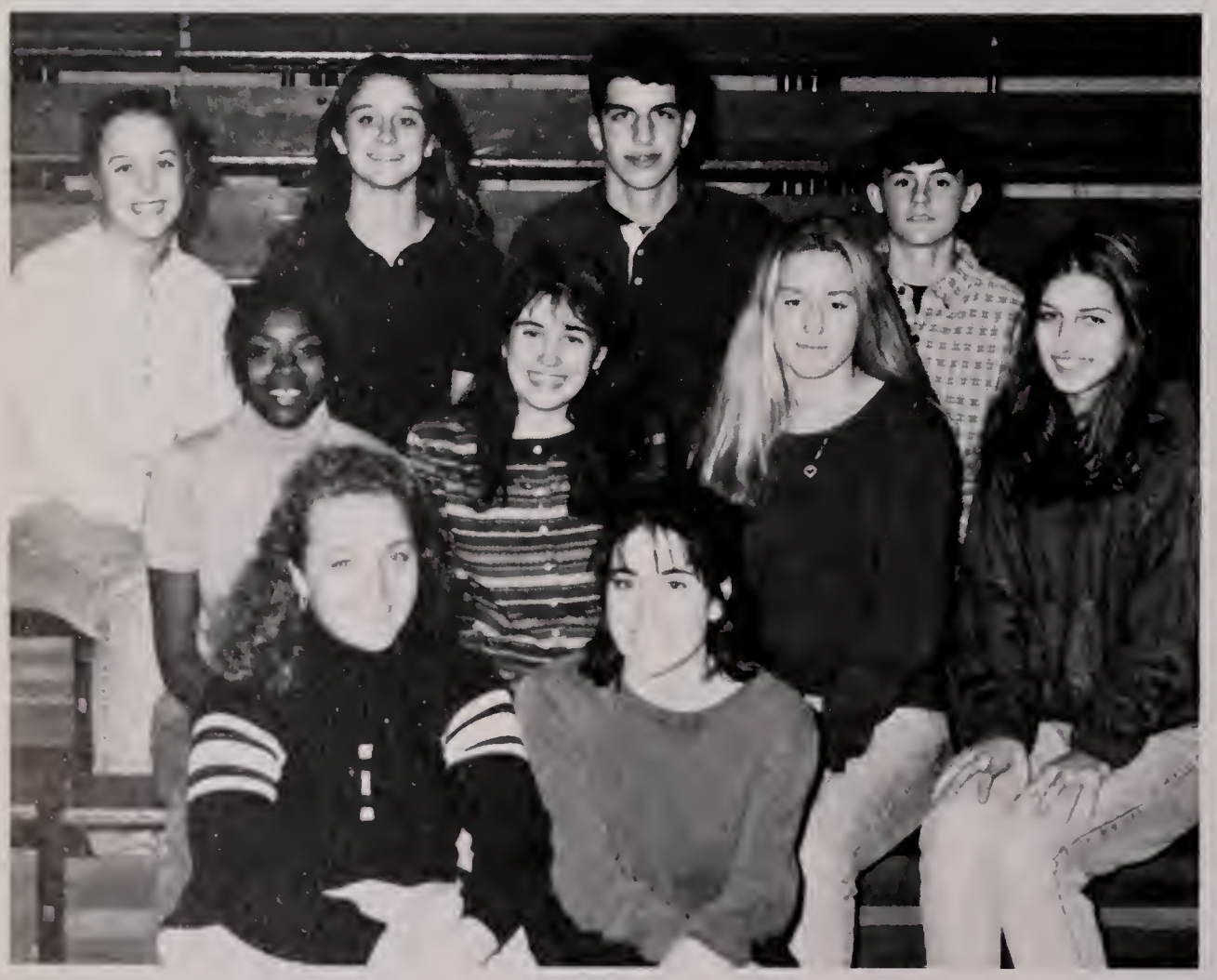
SENIOR LIFE

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Kevin McGrath, Marissa Freitas, Tara Vaccaro, President, Sarah Meehan, Matt Carroll, Vice-President, Mike Cain, Ashley Clarke.

The Senior Class Officers are elected in the spring before Senior year. This year, we elected seven students to represent the class before the Administration, and also to assume responsibility for the organization and preparation of all the Senior year activities. Getting us to "volunteer" to work on projects such as the Pancake Breakfast, the Spirit Dance and other fundraisers was no easy task! We always had a memorable time at each activity, and want to thank all those who made each one a success.



Front: Marissa Freitas, Tara Vaccaro. 2nd row: Jasmine Haynes, Wendy Mahan, Erin Thompson, Leah DaSilva. 3rd row: Dee Dee Freitas, Monica Driscoll, Jared Ranere, Conor Hardy. Missing from photo: Scott Given, Kevin McGrath

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Student Advisory Council is a group of twenty members elected to represent the entire student body. We meet regularly with the Principal and Vice-Principals and once every three months with the School Committee to discuss the school issues and insure that student voices are heard in the running of the school. In the past two years, we have circulated surveys in order to get the students perspective on how they feel the educational atmosphere can improve at RMHS. The survey results were published by both the *Orbit* and the *Reading Chronicle* and encouraged open discussion and the initiation of some positive changes to benefit all students.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is comprised of elected representatives of the entire student body. Advised by Ms. Donna Pappalardo, the Student Council provides leadership and organization for both school and community activities. Within RMHS, activities such as Spirit Week, the Thanksgiving Pep Rally, Data Match, Teacher Appreciation Day and various student leadership conferences are under the auspices of the Student Council. As an outreach to the community, the Student Council sponsors parties for senior citizens, participates in Daffodil Day with the American Cancer Society, provides volunteers for the Reading Scholarship Foundation Telethon and organizes the annual Food Pantry canned goods drive. The funds raised by the Student Council are used to award scholarships to deserving students at graduation.



Sarah Meehan, Treas; Katie Perella, Tara Vaccaro, Vice-Pres.; Marissa Freitas, President; Matt Carroll, Tom Capasso. 2nd row: Kristen Holland, Ashley Clarke, Christine Greismer, Jill Rickershauser, Mike Cain, Mike Micciche, Kevin McGrath, Alison Austin. 3rd row: Ryan Carroll, Lori Massa, Scott Given, Jean DaSilva, Mike Sano, Jared Ranere, Sarah Hardin, Jesse Meehan. 4th row: Kerri Tansey, Meaghan Hardy, Chris Cuffe, Joe Cain, Charlie Haverty, Erin Thompson, Maura Quinn, Liz Naughton, Monica Driscoll. 5th row: John Kachichian, Conor Hardy, Jasmine Haynes, Jacobi Cunningham.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Heather Shannon

In 1993, the Education Reform Act established school councils in every school throughout the State of Massachusetts. At RMHS, the council consists of the Principal, three parents elected by the parent community, two teachers elected by the faculty, two community representatives and two students elected by the Student Council. The Council meets once per month to review ongoing school improvement plans.

"EVERYTHING IN LIFE THAT WE REALLY ACCEPT UNDERGOES A CHANGE"



Tom Capasso

SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEE



Janet Begonis, Tina Caporale, Sandra DiPillo. 2nd row: Amanda Atkinson-Lewis, Robyn Levy, Liz Williams. Missing from photo: Katie Cerretani, Meredith Logsdon, Tara Vaccaro, Marissa Freitas.

The Class Committee is a group of dedicated seniors who volunteer their time and effort to make sure that the class projects and fundraisers are successful. Under the watchful eye of our Class Advisor, Mr. Mooney, they can be found at all the Car Washes, Bake Sales and dances, the Candy Cane sale, and bottle and can drives. The motto of the class committee is "Raise more money".

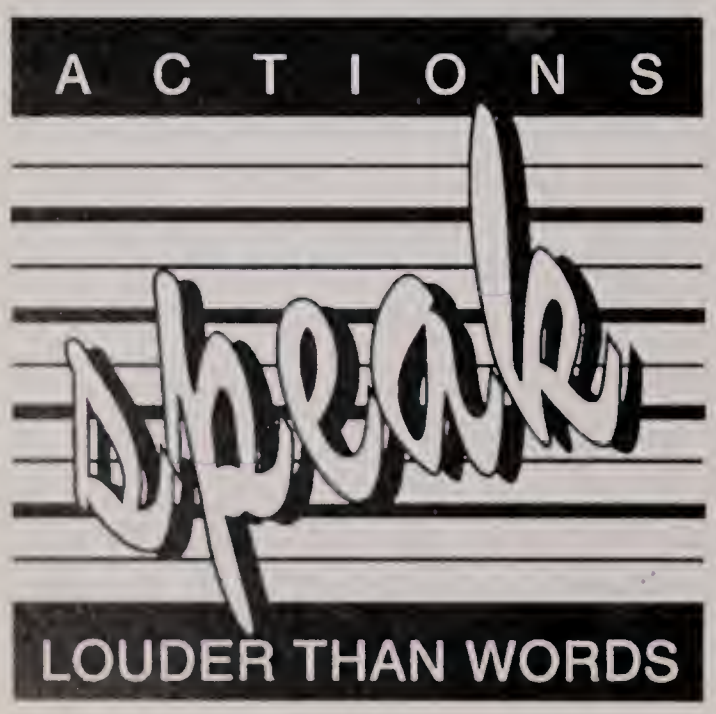


ATHLETES FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Athletes for a Healthy Lifestyle is a student managed organization which encourages athletes to maintain a body free from alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. AHL membership includes many captains and athletes of all the team sports. These athletes agree to serve as role models during the season by remaining substance-free. The emphasis is to encourage athletes to help each other maintain proper healthy standards conducive to performance and competition. Through our successful fundraising events, including car washes, raffles and bake sales, we have been able to invite several motivating guest speakers to R.M.H.S. This past year, we sponsored the Aerobic Workshop at the Senior Citizen Center and a Volleyball Tournament at the Fieldhouse. Special thanks to our Advisor, Mrs. Jane Fiore, for all her time and never-ending enthusiasm.



Members: Rebecca Shor, Valerie O'Hearn, Vijay Sankaran, Tim Garelick, Mary Von Euw, Kim DiReeno, David Peterson, President; Tara Vaccaro, President; Kristen Holland, Marcia Rotondo, Erin Griffen, Ellen Cantillon, Meaghan Shaw, Katie Savage, Kristen Kerr, Mimi Corley, Liz Williams, Tina Caporale, Kristina Zerfas, Erin Smith, Michelle Maloney, Sandra DiPillo, Editor.



STUDENT REP TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Each year, two seniors are given are selected to represent the student population at the School Committee meetings. These students are the voice of RMHS at weekly meetings and bring concerns of the student body to the attention of the committee.



Marissa Freita, Tara Vaccaro



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SADD

SADD, or Student Against Driving Drunk, is an organization whose goal is to make students aware of the necessity of driving sober. Many activities are sponsored throughout the year to heighten student's awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving. Every year, April is marked as SADD Awareness Month. During this time, a car wrecked in a drunk driving accident is displayed in front of RMHS. The Fire Department comes to the high school and demonstrates the "Jaws of Life" to the students. Also, many guest speakers come to share personal experiences with the student body. The red ribbons that the club ties around car antennae is a visual reminder to all that they may not get a second chance if they get behind the wheel after drinking. Another ongoing program is the "Safe Ride Home" offer during the prom season.



SADD Officers: Jill Rickershauser, Co-President, Matt Carroll, Co-President, Kim DiReeno, Gretchen Stroman, Jill McKenna.



Matt Carroll, Co-President, Jill Rickershauser, Co-President, Ki DiReeno, Jill McKenna, Gretchen Stoman. 2nd row: Joni Skinner, Erin Smith, Annie Baumgartner. 3rd row: Regina Smith, Kelly McMenimen, Wendy Mahan, Kate Tavano, Mimi Corley. Missing: Rebecca Shor.

FACE THE FACTS

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Front: Ryan Middleton, Jeremy Carter. 1st row: Greg Stackpole, Jennifer Mullen, Nicole Dupont, Joni Skinner, Suzie Dewey, Melissa Newman, Cheri Strandberg, Amanda Mustone, Alissa Anderson, Laura Crispo, Katie Lynch, Neeta Bansal. 2nd row: Kyle Rawlins, Jason Zerfas, Ryan Ahl, Gary Rawding, Rebecca Weintraub, Kristy Drauschke, Treacey Babcock, Michelle Dulong, Jeremy Hakanson. 3rd row: Alison Doucette, Michelle O'Brien, Jason Korta, Sean Conboy, Kristen Wilson, Heidi Goodwin, Patricia Morello, Mary Von Euw, Liz McGrath, Kelley Meier, Sara McCauley. 4th row: Ryan White, Keith Zerfas, Joe Concalves, Neil Rawding, Rob McColgan, Barbara Holland, Lynne Gauthier, Shannon Gardner, Ryan Hegarty. 5th row: Tom Finn, Jessica Stackpole, Kara Secher, Jen Weadick, Lisa Viola, Adriana Rawlins, Jen Licari, Lynn Fantasia, Elaine Massa, Jennifer Mabius. 6th row: Jacci Gannon, Emily Carleen, Chip Rickershauser, Linda Russell, Susanna Robbins, Samantha MacLeod, Pam Matos, Rochelle Moccia, Nickie Jakubowicz, Jesse Bradley, Jill Stasiak. 7th row: Nicole Carlino, Vidhya Sumatamby, Jacob Scott, Greg Cunha, Amanda Hakanson, Jessica Carvalho, Elyse Hershon, Devon Danchise-Curtis, Mark Lefavour, Jason Stearns. 8th row: Chris Evans, Rebecca Lane, Justin Knapp, Stephen Carpenter, Greg Holland, Andrew Pearson, Ross Anderson, Liz Dewey, Lesley Crosby. 9th row: Philip Madech, Jeff Skinner, Matt Wladyka



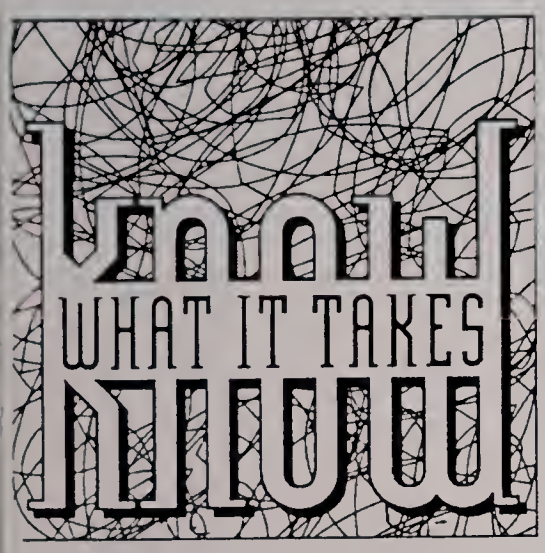
Band Officers. Front: Patricia Morello, Secy; Melissa Newman, Secy; Mary Von Euw, V.P.; Joni Skinner, Pres.; Kristen Wilson, Librarian; Amanda Mustone, Treas; Heidi Goodwin, Functions; Jennifer Mullen, Librarian.

The Band is one of the largest activities at RMHS. Under the direction of Music Director, Mr. David Bunten, the band performs at all the RMHS Football games, as well as numerous competitions throughout the state. We have won many awards over the past four years at various band competitions and this year, our goal was to perform on Main Street at Disney World in Florida. We have spent many hours practicing, playing and fundraising to meet this goal. All of the Band members would like to thank Mr. Bunten, the Band Parents Organization and all the businesses and individuals who have supported us in helping us to succeed. We couldn't have done it without you!



PEER LEADERS

Peer leadership is comprised of 10th, 11th and 12th grade students at RMHS who serve as school and community role models. To apply for admission to this group, students are interviewed by current members and guidance counselors. This year, a major emphasis of this program included student training in AIDS Awareness, Eating Disorders and Suicide Prevention. Additionally, peer leaders visited students in grade 5 through 8 to discuss self esteem issues as well as to teach refusal skills related to peer pressure, alcohol and drugs.





Front: Joni Skinner, Brian Stempeck, Frank Ursino, Chris Lucas, Anne Baumgartner, Heidi Swymer, Tara Vaccaro, Sandra DiPillo, Matt Carroll. 2nd row: Jeanne Boucher, Amy Pandolfo, Chris Greismer, Michelle Maloney, Sarah Meehan, Jill Rickershauser, Marissa Freitas, Liz Williams, Justin Stempeck. 3rd row: Dorothy Quinlan, Advisor; Camille Visconte, Advisor; Jasmine Haynes, Stephanie Whalen, Greg Porter, Suzie Kelley, Kim DiReeno, Tenley Hart, Mimi Corley. 4th row: Kate Selfridge, Kerrie Tansey, Meaghan Hardy, Ryan Carroll, Vijay Sankaran, Jason Fligg, Scott Given, Rebecca Weintraub.

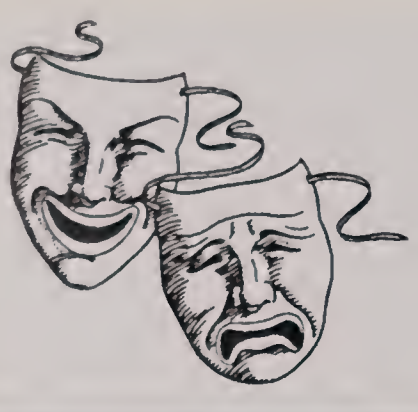
PEER TUTORS

Peer tutors are volunteers who offer assistance in academic subjects to any student at RMHS. The tutors meet with fellow students on a one to one basis and help to clarify course material.



Marcia Rotondo, Anne Baumgartner, Heidi Swymer, Erin Smith. 2nd row: Steve Leone, Dan Farnham, Brian Cressinger, Heather Shannon.





RMHS DRAMA CLUB

The RMHS Drama Club continues to provide exciting and professional productions for the students and community of Reading. Under the guidance of our incredible advisor, Mr. Bill Endslow, our fall show, "Frankenstein", and our spring production "Degas, C'est Moi" were very successful and earned rave reviews by the hundreds who attended. "Degas C'est Moi" earned the cast several awards of distinction. Congratulations and thanks to all who helped make our shows possible over the years, especially Mr. Endslow, and Ms. Killian, and our fantastic "behind the scenes" supporters.



Alissa Anderson, Secy; Lori Mandolese, President; Jill Rickershauser, Vice-President. 2nd row: Jackie Turner, Connie Petruzziello, Stephan Magro, Jenny Kirlin, Kate Doherty, Kate Chomsky-Higgins, Liz Molloy, Kimberle McCoy, Julie Foodman, Robert Smith, Tim McIntire. 3rd row: Stephanie Rio, Erin O'Connor, Christen Cutter, Lauren Abraham, Sarah Matuthia, Suzie Kelley, Casey Cooper, Marcia Ciampa, Jared Ranere. 4th row: Karawon Kouki, Katie Sears, Barbara Holland, Adam Bejtlich, Andrea Dube, Nina Sanchez, Kim Carpenter, Tobi Hines. 5th row: Angela Flynn, Shannon Rowe, Lindsay George, Jacci Gannon, Elyse Hershon, Meghan Capasso, Dan Rogerson, Rob McColgan, Andy Lewis. 6th row: Christina Bethany, Julie Surette, Ruth-Anne Macauley, Paula Pustorino, Becky Rennisen, Kristen Davis, Alyssa Dufour, Kristina Chase, Heather Bowers, Vanessa Scott. Missing from photo: Rebecca Shor.

AIDS AWARENESS

The AIDS Awareness Committee is a group of students dedicated to the education of the student body. To promote awareness, the committee sponsors one week each year devoted entirely to AIDS and HIV related topics. In past years, we began the week with the annual AIDS survey, and ended with an incredible presentation by two young adults living with AIDS. In addition, we have sold T-shirts to raise funds for AIDS research, and last year a candle light vigil was held on World AIDS Day on the Reading Common. Remember, don't let it destroy us.





Erin Smith, Annie Baumgartner

CHORUS



Laurie Crispo, Jeremy Carter. 2nd row: Greg Stackpole, Jennifer Mullen, Joni Skinner, Amanda Mustone, Jill Crobett, Melissa Newman, Cheri Strandberg, Treacey Babcock. 3rd row: Jason Zerfas, Rebecca Weintraub, Katie Tansey, Heidi Goodwin, Wendy Mahan, Rebecca Shor, Natalie McCoy, Jessica Stackpole. 4th row: Kristina Zerfas, Becky Dennison, L. Rawlins, Sara McCauley, Barbara Holland, Rebecca Bradbury, Brian Cressinger, Mary Von Euw, Kristen Wilson, Lisa Viola, Jen Licari, Shannon Gardner. Back row: Katie Sullivan, Christine Greismer, Lynn Fantasia, Elaine Masse.



The chorus at RMHS is under the direction of Music Director, Mr. Dave Bunten. We perform at many different school and community events during the year including the Christmas Concert, Concert on the Common and the annual Pops Concert. Some of our members have the opportunity to audition for the New England District Chorus and several have gone on to the All-State Chorus. We do make beautiful music at RMHS!

JAZZ COMBO



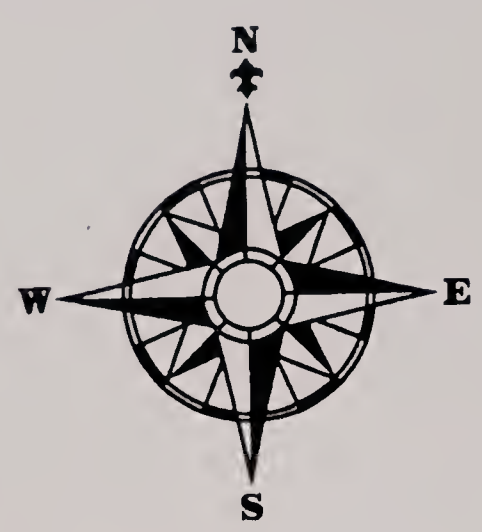
The Jazz Combo is a special singing group comprised of eight students who have different voice ranges. These students are chosen after auditioning by singing a jazz song. The Jazz Combo has weekly practices on Tuesday nights. The Combo performs at chorus concerts, coffee houses and many other special events. The Jazz Combo is under the direction of Mr. Bunten who is also our most avid supporter.



Front: Katie Tansey, Heidi Goodwin, Jill Corbett, Wendy Mahan, Rebecca Weintraub. 2nd row: Greg Stackpole, Kyle Rawlins, Rebecca Shor. Missing from photo: Jessica Stackpole

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club, created in 1994 as a union of the four individual languages clubs, encourages multi-cultural awareness and participation in cultural events among all members of the RMHS community. Members organize trips to theatres, movies, restaurants and other local language-related events. Speakers are invited to come to RMHS and share with the club their travel and cultural experiences. Last year, a student exchange program was implemented, with a group of high school students from Rouen, France joining the RMHS community for two weeks in the October.



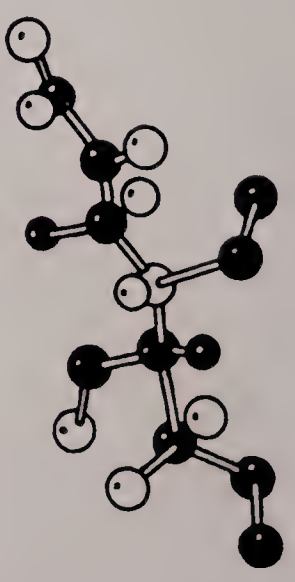


Front: Annie Baumgartner, Vice-President; Marcia Rotondo, Erin Smith. 2nd row: Adam Musto, Social Chair; Tom Capasso, President.

SCIENCE LEAGUE



New at RMHS this year, the Science League was created by students whose interests lie in exploring the world of science. Field studies and special projects are part of this year's inaugural agenda. Hopefully, the club will become a regular at RMHS as other students become aware of its existence.



Brian Cressinger, Grace Lee, John Kachichian, Jack Lu, Chris Farrell. 2nd row: Ryan McGrath, Karawon Kouki, Becky Rennison, Melissa Barrett, Yvonne Yau, Shannon Gardner. 3rd row: Mark Jellison, Sean Brennan, Rob McCogan, Rich Crosby, Mike Walsh, Isaac Smith.

YEARBOOK STAFF



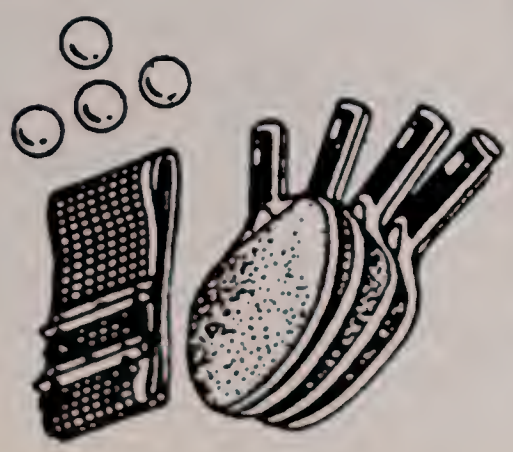
Front: Katie Cerretani, Editor; Brian Cressinger, Laura Jeddrey. 2nd row: Kristen Holland, Christina Commito, Alison Connelly, Andrea Pacelli, Editor; Candace Melanson, Editor. 3rd row: Carrie Losinger, Katie Sullivan, Joni Skinner, Erin Smith, Kime Janes.

The *Pioneer* staff worked long days and even longer nights to create the 1997 yearbook. We spent many hours bonding in the yearbook office, sorting through thousands of pictures and writing reams of copy. After one year of selling ads, chasing down deposits from our classmates, reading and proofing those Senior Profiles ("please can I just change one thing?"), identifying team photos and trying our best to make sure that everyone was represented, we finally submitted our last pages on the deadline date. The result is a chronicle of our senior year at RMHS as well as our journey there. Thanks to our Advisors, Mrs. Cerretani and Mrs. McDonald for going the "extra mile" with us, and helping to *Send us on our way* . . .



PICKLEBALL CLUB

The game of Pickleball was created in the late 1980's in California. As is the norm, it took a few years before the sport made its way across the country and was accepted on the East coast. We finally "caught the wave," however, and pickleball became a fast favorite. At RMHS, it was first introduced in our gym classes, and as a result of its immediate popularity, a very competitive intramural club was formed by the seniors this year. We hope that as we leave RMHS, the underclassmen take the initiative to perpetuate spirit of the game, and do not allow it to fade away. Remember our philosophy, "why settle for a pickle when you can play pickleball?"



Front: Katie Cerretani. 2nd row: Dave Peterson, Annie Baumgartner, Tina Caporale, Water Girl, Tara Vaccaro, Water Girl. 3rd row: Stephanie Hahn, Page Perkins, President; Michelle Maloney, Adam Muste, Mr. Langeleh, Advisor.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Members of the National Honor Society at RMHS must maintain a 3.7 G.P.A. and demonstrate excellence in leadership, commitment to community service, integrity and scholarship. With our advisor, Mrs. Janet Burne, we plan and execute several projects throughout the year for the benefit of the community. In the past, we have sponsored clothing and food drives for those in need, and have as a result, witnessed true community spirit.



Members: Brendan O'Connell, President; Shelley Maloney, Vice-president; Tina Caporale, Secy; Sandra DiPillo, Treas; Dav Peterson, Exec. Board: Jill Rickershauser, Exec. Board; Alissa Anderson, Neal Anderson, Neeta Bansal, Kevin Barry, Ani Baumgartner, Hebert Budden, Tom Capasso, Brian Conlan, Suzie Dewey, Gerrit Everson, Marissa Freitas, Staephnie Hahn, Lyn Joudry, Sarah Meehan, Adam Musto, Paget Perkins, Jason Powalisz, Marcia Rotondo, Philip Sorrentino, Brian Stempeck, Hei Swymer, Tara Vaccaro, Liz Williams.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY



Scott Given, Mary Von Euw, Mrs Starrett, Advisor, Mr. Appleby, Advisor; Kristy Drauschke. 2nd row: Kristina Zerfas, Kimberly McCoy, Julia Foodman, Adam Musto, Kate Chomsky-Higgins. 3rd row: Adam Lanthier, Vijay Sankaran, Steven Ruilson.



National History is a competition involv ing sophomores, juniors and seniors who ar enrolled in honors level history courses Yearly, a theme is assigned by the nationa organization. Students may explore th theme in a variety of categories including project (table top display), a paper, a per formance or a media display. NHD is a many tiered competition beginning with an in school competition, then districts, states and finally the nationals. Reading has been a powerhouse for many years in all levels of the competition usually garner more than half of all awards.

COLORGUARD



Alissa Anderson, Heidi Goodwin, Captain; Stacey Campbell, Captain; Cheri Strandberg, Liz McGrath. 2nd row: Alison Doucette, Michelle O'Brien, Elaina Masse, Rebecca Lowe. 3rd row: Linda Russell, Pam Matos, Samantha Macleod, Nicki Jakubowicz.

The colorguard is a group of students who accompany the RMHS band. Each year a series of precision rhythmic movements is choreographed in conjunction with the Band's theme. The squad competes, along with the band, throughout the fall season.



RECYCLING CLUB

The Recycling Club is primarily responsible for white paper recycling at RMHS. White paper is collected from classrooms weekly and brought to storage bins for sorting and resale. Created in 1992 to promote environment awareness and conservation, the club has had great support at the High School. The club Advisor this year was Ms. Hennessy.



Jeannie Boucher, Vice-President. 2nd row: Heather Shannon, Secy, Chris Beebe, Vice-President, Robert Higgins, President. 3rd row: Shana Bornstein, Publicity, Rachel Kilroy, Meaghan Hardy, Treas. 4th row: Alyssa Patterson, Stephanie Whalen, Katie Perella. 5th row: Steve Leone, Greg Nissen, Translator; Mark Woods.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETIES

FRENCH



Adam Musto, Kristy Drauschke, Annie Baumgartner, Michael Micciche. 2nd row: Stephanie Whalen, Katie Perella, Ashley Clarke, Rachel Kilroy. 3rd row: Meghan Faulkner, Laura Cassidy, Jeff Zorabedian.

LATIN



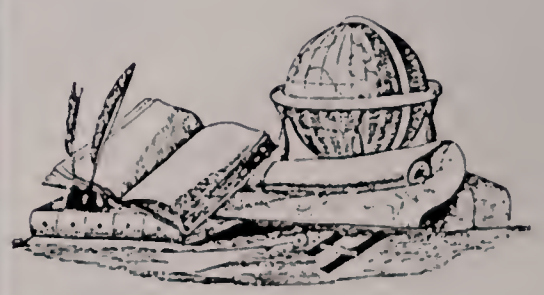
Tina Caporale, Michelle Maloney, Stephanie Hahn, Erik Hagstrom

SPANISH



Julia Foodman, Kate Chomsky-Higgins, Connie Petruzziello, Jackie Turner, Valerie O'Hearn, Laura Gerety, Lori Massa, Brooke Congdon, Julie O'Rourke, Diane DerSarkisian. Chris Fucilla. 2nd row: Kara Fratto, Vijay Sinkaran, Scott Given, Liz McGrath, Kristina Zertas, Ellen Cantillon, Kate Selfridge, Kelly Harrigan, Adam Lanthier. 3rd row: Brian Cressinger, Ryan McGrath, Sean Brennan, Marcia Rotondo. 4th row: Steve Biller, Mark Catera, Steve Ruilson, Chris Olsen, Matt Bianchetto, Jason Mills. 5th row: Heidi Swymer, Brenny O'Connell, Stephanie Hahn, Sandra DiPillo, Tina Caporale, Tara Vaccaro, Michelle Maloney. Jason Powalisz, Kevin Barry, Sarah Meehan.

The three foreign language honor societies at RMHS are open to all language students at RMHS. To qualify for admission, a student must have a minimum 3.7 average for at least three semesters in the language and a B average in all other areas. Members are responsible for organizing not only the induction ceremony each year, but because the clubs are self-supporting, they hold various fundraisers to help support the foreign language programs.



THE ORBIT

The Orbit, our school newspaper, is published six to seven times a year. It began publication in our Freshman year, and has since expanded into a class, "Introduction to Newspaper Production". Under the direction of Ms. Starrett, the newspaper staff keep the student body at RMHS informed about what goes on at the High School. Current events, sports, activities and student concerns always are included in every issue. All articles are written by the staff and students from each class are encouraged to submit their work to The Orbit.



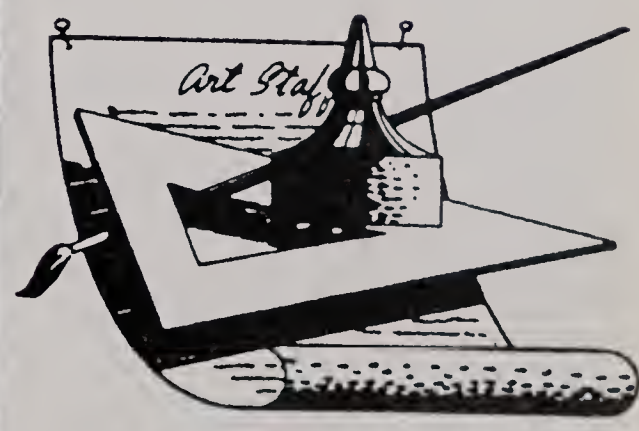


Front: Jason Fligg, Editor; Khara Flammia, Editor; Chavanese Van Dyke, Alison Connelly, Asst. Editor; Justin Perry, Sports Editor; Jeff Crowley. 2nd row: Tom Capasso, Photo Editor; John Kachichian, Tim Garelick, Billy Eagleston, Shannon Gardner, Chris McMahon, David Miller. 3rd row: Liz Molloy, Kim McCoy, Kara Fratto, Asst. Editor, Mrs. Starrett, Advisor.

IMPRESSIONS



Front: Kylee Ivany, Herbert Budden, Jill Rickershauser, Brian Stempeck, Michelle Maloney, Jason Powalisz. 2nd row: Ms. Montejunas, Advisor; Liz Molloy, Alissa Anderson, Suzie Dewey, Cheri Strandberg, Gabriel Pasquale, Melissa Jewell, Mr. Harney, Advisor. 3rd row: Andrea Dube, Nina Sanchez, Kimberle McCoy, Katie Doherty, Katie Sears, Lisa Marry, Rob McColgan.



Impressions literary magazine publishes student photography, poetry, artwork and short stories. Under the guidance of Advisors Ms. Montejunas and Mr. Harney, the staff learned various steps of production including writing, editing, typesetting, layout and printing. Putting it all together before deadline has proven to be a real challenge and the staff is committed to publishing more than one issue per year.

UNDERCLASS OFFICERS

CLASS OF 1998



Scott Given, President; Meaghan Hardy, Vice-president; Kerrie Tansey, Secy; Ryan Carroll, Treas; Katie Perella, Publicity; Annie Cuffe, Social Chair; Greg Porter, H.R. Rep; Lori Massa, Brendan O'Connell, Jasmine Hayes, Class reps.

CLASS OF 1999



Tracey Bellemere, Advisor, Joe Cain, Advisor, Colleen Gilligan, V.P., Joe Cain, President, Jarred Ranere, Casey Flynn, Jacoby Cunningham, Mike Sano, Secy, Charlie Haverty.

CLASS OF 2000



Connor Hardy, President, Sarah Hardin, Soc. Chair, DeeDee Freitas, Soc, Chair, Monique Driscoll, Secy, Jesse Meehan, Soc. Chair, Chris Cuffe, Treas, Maura Quinn, Vice-President.



MARKETING EDUCATION



Front: Kerri Dorandi, Marybeth Calabro, Candace Melanson, Alison Helfer, Christine Douglas, Karen Costas, Kristin Carter. 2nd row: Autumn Warnock, Eric Stortz, Amy King, Susan Murray, Andrea Pacelli, Heather Gillette. Back row: Paul Sinclair, Rob Crawford, Velrajah Holman, Erin McLaughlin, Diane Velho, Jackie Sousa

Marketing education meets as a double period class and incorporates outside employment as a key component. Under the guidance and direction of Mr. Kenneth Levesque, we research and learn the skills necessary to be successful in our outside jobs. We have become a close group over the years and we'll miss the friendships we have formed here as we go our separate ways. Thanks, Mr. Levesque for everything!

mind the store

SEEM

Reading participates in a six town collaborative program called SEEM. There are two SEEM classrooms at RMHS. The emphasis of these programs is similar to that of the high school's philosophy. The curriculum focuses on reading, math, writing, work, social skills, and practices applying learned skills to everyday situations.

Over the past several years, a successful Peer Tutor Program has increased cooperative learning opportunities. Peer Tutors have found this to be beneficial because they learn more about themselves and others by working within the SEEM program.









FUNDRAISING WAS AN ONGOING ACTIVITY FOR ALL OF THE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AT RMHS. WE ALL RAISED MONEY TO FUND PROJECTS, FIELD TRIPS, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND TO BUILD OUR CLASS TREASURY. AT THE END OF OUR JUNIOR YEAR, WE PUT ON OUR APRONS AND SERVED DINNER TO OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

JUNIOR BUFFET



Buy your tickets here!



Yes, we made all the food!



Great effort, Great class!



We are working hard!



We're in charge of the punch



We are supporting the Class of '97!



We are here to help!

OH NO! NOT ANOTHER *CAR WASH*



"Free?"



Whatever you say, Mike!



You missed a spot!



Plenty of help here!



Get back to work!



We're supervisors



Squeeky clean!



Laura's in charge here



We like this car!



Great job, guys!



Haven't we made enough money yet!

WE THOUGHT THESE YEARS WOULD NEVER END ...













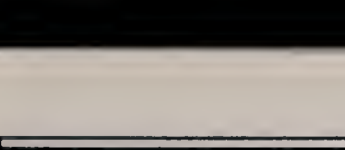





. . . BUT THEY WENT BY SO FAST

ROCKET BABIES

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY!

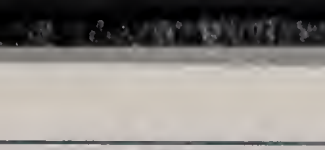




Congratulations Kate! To know the way, we *go* the way; we *do* the way the way we do the things we do. It's all there in front of you, but if you try too hard to see it, you'll only become confused. I am me, and you are you, as you can see; but when you do the things that *you* do, you will find the way, and the way will follow you. ~ from The Tao of Pooh ~ Love, Mom, Dad, Mike & Dan

Katie Sullivan









To our Prima Ballerina — We often find ourselves thinking of the many ways you bring joy to others with little acts of kindness, with sincere words of praise, with a smile that's always bright. We often find ourselves thinking of how luck we are to have a daughter as special as you!! Love, Mum, Dad, Philip, Craig, Alex & Barry

Tara Vaccaro



Tina, You have given us so much. We are proud of you. Best wishes for happiness and success in all you do. Love Mom, Dad & Anthony

Tina Caporale

Michelle, We wish you all the Best! Congratulations, we're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Karen & Susan

Michelle Maloney



Steph, we're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Sarah

Stephanie Hahn





Lis — The sky is your limit! Diane Sawyer should be warned: her job is in jeopardy in 2001!

Alissa Anderson



Jeff, We're proud of you! We wish you health, happiness and success always. Love, Dad, Mom and Brad

Jeff Swallom

Listening to the Muppets or The Doors? We love you and are so proud of the person you've become. Mom & Dad

Aaron Ward



Heather, we are proud of you! You are all that a family could want in a daughter and sister to be. We wish you luck in college. Love, Mom, Dad, Alison, and Matt

Heather Austin





You've come a long way baby! We are proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Anne, Michael, Mark, Paul & Robert

Mary Beth Calabro



Best of luck to you always. We wish you happiness and success for the future. Mom, Dad and Laura

Neal Anderson

Excell, I'm proud of all that you've become. I wish you a future that is happy and full of love. Mom

Excell Walker



To Frank, The Best son any parent could ask for. We love you and wish you happiness and success in your coming years at college. Love Mom, Dad, Maria & Carla

Frank Ursino





Jim, you're still adorable! We are very proud of the person you have become. Love, Mom & Dad

James Knowles



Peanut, Health and Happiness — God be with you. Love Dad

Susan Murray

Courtney, you've always been the sunshine in our lives. May your future be filled with success, happiness and love. Congratulations! Mom, Dad and Kristen

Courtney Bean



Brian Be Happy. Love, Mom & Dad

Brian Cressinger





"You want me to pay for College?"

Amanda Atkinson-Lewis



Ruth-Anne, "can't" is not in your vocabulary. We admire your courage. Most of all, we love you and always will. Mom and Dad

Ruth-Anne Macaulay

Joni, We've seen you grow into a confident and responsible young woman, and our hearts are bursting with pride! May you have a bright and happy future. Love, Dad, Mom, and Jeff

Joni Skinner



Kylee — "Create a life you love!" Wherever you are — whatever you do our love goes with you! Dad — Mum and Greg

Kylee Ivany





Amy, To our one and only. You have made us very proud. Just remember: you can do what you can do.

Amy King



Shaun, We wish you good health, good luck and a secure future in all your adult years. All our love always Mom & Dad

Shaun Curran

Always dear to our hearts! Likely to succeed, persevere. Inspirational! Love & Pride! Mom, Dad & Theresa

Alison Goodrich-Norton



Laurie, we know you will be a success and we wish you happiness always. Love, Mom, Dad, Tom and P.B.

Laurie Crispo





Cherished memories remembered. Many tomorrows yet to share. All our love, Mum and Dad

Erik Lantz



Andrea, we love you so much. May the future hold the very best in LOVE, HEALTH, SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS. We've always been proud of you! God Bless you. "Tell me that you love me Junie Moon!" Love, Dad, Mom, Stephanie, Sheila and Snuggles.

Andrea Giacalone

Jessica, You are the Sunshine of Our Lives — May all your Days be Sunny! Love, Mom, David and Savannah

Jessica Watson



Erin, we wish you a future filled with good health, success and happiness. May you always be surrounded with people who love you. Love Always, Mom, Dad, Gina and Jessica

Erin Smith





Dear Kerryn, We hope that the future brings you happiness and success. We are proud of you. Be happy! Love, Mom, Dad and Melissa

Kerryn Barrett



Rick, we wish you all the happiness and success now and in the future. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Love Always, Mom & Danielle

Rick Trotta

Amy we are so proud of you! Stay as happy as you are and keep swimming! Love, Dad, Mum, Julie, Susan and Joanne

Amy Pandolfo



Sonia, We wish you success and happiness always. Peace be with you. Love, Mom, Bill and Michael

Sonia Gilman





Kristy, We love you and are so proud of you. We wish you a future of happiness and success. Mom, Dad and Eric

Kristy Drauschke



Dear Allison, Whichever road you choose to follow we know it will be the right road; and you will succeed in all of your endeavors. We love you — Mom, Gary & Gramma

Allison Helfer

Jay, you have always made us so proud and kept us laughing. We wish you great success, peace and much happiness in your future. ENJOY and God Bless. Mom, Dad, Katie and Papa.

Jay Small



You finished 12 years already. We wish you only success and happiness in life. Follow your life long dreams. We love you! Dad, Mom & Jenn

Cheri Strandberg





Jamie, You have made Dad and I proud for 12 years. Now go and make yourself proud in the future. We love you, Dad, Mom, Scott and Julie

Jamie Severance



Erik, Watching you grow, sharing your life — has brought us more joy and pride than you'll ever know. Love Mom, Dad, Sean and Jill

Erik Olson

Jennifer, We are so proud of the person you have become. Best of luck in the future. Love, Mom, Dad, Kacie, Lauren, Nancy and Popeye

Jennifer Dodge



Happy trails to you. Mom, Dad, Tim, Koko and Trigger

Michael Garelick





Katie, May your life be filled with happiness and all your dreams come true. We love you and will always be here for you. Good Luck! With much love and pride, Mom, Dad, and Michael

Katie Sano



To our apple-cheeked cherub, now a one-of-a-kind hairy man, you will always be a star to us!

Zachary Piper

Sandra, you've come a long way. We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams. Mom, Dad, Kris and Lin

Sandra DiPillo



Delsin, I know my son has made a tremendous difference in my life and in the lives of all he has touched. Remember, nothing beats a failure, except a good try. Follow your dreams and continue to make me smile. Love, Mom

Delsin Akil Grubbs





Katie — Congratulations to our "China Doll"! The years have gone by so quickly and you have given us only joy, happiness and inspiration. May all your dreams come true. You're the best! Love, Mummy, Daddy, Chrissie & Jamie

Katie Cerretani



I'm sure Daddy is as proud as can be that his first son is graduating from high school. He's smiling down on you and with you every step of the way! Love you lots — Mom (and Daddy too!)

Steven Leone

Good luck Laurian. We will miss watching you play sports. We love you and hope that you love college. Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan & Corey

Laurian Flanagan



Robyn, we are very proud of you. We know you will be successful at everything you attempt. Have a great time at college. Love, Mom, Dad and Josh

Robyn Levy





Meredith, The world awaits your smile! You have brought us such joy and pride. We love you. Dad, Mom, Liz & Mark

Meridith Logsdon



"Sa, Sa, aka Phoebe, Thank You for allowing us to share in your joy, trials, exploits & passion. Love Marm, Dad, Jess, BunBun & Lambie

Sarah Meehan

Brendan, May all the years to come be as wonderful as this one. We love you, Mom, Dad, Meagan, Liam & Evan. P.S. Always stay on the Love Train and never stop searching for a Heart of Gold.

Brendan O'Connell



To Matt: Congratulations and best wishes for a bright future. Love, Mom, Dad, Kim, Ryan and Meghan

Matthew Carroll





Mike — Thanks for sharing "Mike's World" with us. We love your thoughtfulness and your high standards (in life and ice cream). Love, Mom, Dad, Charlie and Joe.

Michael Cain



Kristine, You have our love and support in all that you pursue. We love you buddy! Love — Mom & Dad

Kristine Pfeiffer

Face the future with hope and confidence knowing you are never alone. We love you and are proud of who you are and what you will become. Love, Mom, Dad, Mimi, Kevin and Christine

Katie Corley



We love you Andrea, you can do it. Mom and Dad

Andrea DeMarco





We wish you success and happiness. Eighteen years have gone too quickly. We love you — Todd, Kerry, Mom & Dad

Mark Stakem



Heidi — Keep smiling and you will always have happiness and sunshine in your heart. Love, Mom, Tom & Alison

Heidi Swymer

Congratulations, Jill! May each day bring you joy, fulfillment, laughter, and love. We love you, and we are proud of you. — Mom, Dad and Chip

Jill Rickershauser



We always knew football would be your game Mike! Thank you for the great memories. Love, Mom and John

Mike Lehane





Allison, May life bring you as much joy and happiness as you have brought to us. Love, Mom, Dad, Kate and Chris

Allison Borsini



John, You've got what it takes to succeed. Follow your dreams and be happy! Love, Mom, Dad, Jay and Sharon

John Van Horn

Success & Happiness Always, Dream Amy and you will make your dreams come true. We are proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Jen, Rich, Kelly and Eric

Amy Margeson



It's hard to find this little girl in the imposing young woman you have become. Ash, always remember, "Love is a given. Respect and trust are earned." Love you always, Mom, Dad and Brendon

Ashley Clark





We're so proud of you! Love Mom & Dad

Ryan Reith



Congratulations Jo-Jo, You're the best. We love you, Mom, Dad, Howie, Amy and Alexandra BGBC XXOO

Joseph Sabia

Amanda may all your dreams come true. You have made us all so proud. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and success. We love you. Mom, Dennis and Travis

Amanda Mustone



Dean, Where have the years gone? We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. Remember, as Ursula LeGuin said, "It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end." Good Luck, God Bless and we love you. Mom & Dad

Dean Ericson





Melanie — Listen to your heart, Find out who you are and have an amazing journey through life. We love you. Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Dan, Brian & Lisa

Melanie Peddle



Derek, this photo is from your first day of nursery school, and now you're at your last days of high school . . . where did all those years go? Wishing you all the best. Love, Mom, Dad and Leigh

Derek Loftus

"you don't look yourself these days Frederick, but we wish you all the best in life. Let's show Nikki & Mike what you got!"

Ryan Wardwell



Don't look back, look ahead. We'll help you get there. Love, Sempre, Mom, Dad, and Paul

Christina Commito





Carabeth, Wishing you peace, joy and fulfillment. Loads of love. Mom, Dad, Dan & Pat

Carabeth Connolly



Remember son, you may not finish first, but always finish. We love and admire you. T.J. Love, Mom, Dad & Kate

T.J. Silva

Love always to our first baby as you graduate from High School. Your consideration for others and enthusiasm for life will carry you far. Thanks for being you.

Carolyn Clark



We wish you every success and happiness this world has to offer. We are very proud of you, Love, Mom, Dad, Chip and Matt

Kevin Hines





Janet, You are our Baby. You have always made us proud! Love and happiness Always — Mom & Dad

Janet Begonis



Ryan, Your mode of transportation has changed over the years but never your desire to be going. We wish you health and happiness. Love, Mom, Dad and Jenn

Ryan Middleton

David you'll soar to new challenges with enthusiasm. Love you for who you are! Love, Mum, Karen and Colin

David Peterson



Michael, We wish you love and happiness with a future as bright as your smile. Love, Mom, John, Erica, Lissa, Jenn & Frank

Michael Walter





Ryan, wishing you happiness and success in everything you do. You have made us very proud just by being you. Love, Mom, Dad and Justin

Ryan Serevitch



Linda Lynda — You bring so much life and energy into the house — we'll miss you! Success Always! Love Mom and Me!

Lynda Joudrey

Adam, Be happy and remember you are in our hearts always. "Life is a journey, enjoy the ride". Dad, Mom and Ryan

Adam Musto



Michelle, You'll accomplish everything you set your mind to do through your life, just keep that big smile on your face and look ahead. We are very proud of the person you are today! Love Mom, Dad and Brian

Michelle Scott





Marcia, May your wit, creativity, personality and smile bring you friends and happiness. Love, Mom and Dad

Marcia Rotondo



Nice Wheels . . . We're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Lauren & Julie

Jimmy Selvitella

Who would've thought, a heavy weight champ? You've made us proud. Mom, Dad, Marianne, Betz & Psycho

Michael Fisichella



Best Wishes Josh! Love Mom & Dad

Josh Borak







Carrie,
You're the best —
we love you!

Bubba, Weenie,
Doogie & Lem

Carrie Losinger



Dear A.J. Congratulations! We are proud of you! Happiness and love always, Mom, Dad & Brian

A.J. McGrath



"What lies behind us and what lies in front of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Emerson

Marissa, Watching you grow has been the joy of our lives. Your commitment and compassion are endless and we are so proud of the young woman you've become. We love you, Mom & Dad

Ris, You were always there for me whenever I needed you. I'll miss you next year. Love, Deedee

Ris, You are my sister by birth but you've become my friend by choice. Thanks for your stories, laughter and love of life. Best of luck and don't ever change. Love, Tiff

Remember Big Ben Parliament & Simba

Marissa Freitas



You've always been a Super Hero! With all our love we wish you happiness and success — Mom & Dad

Matthew Latowsky



Brian, you are a great son and brother. Don't ever change. Love, Dad, Mom, Chris, Dan and Mike

Brian Kerrigan

The privilege of a lifetime is being happy with who you are. Thanks for all the memories, especially of baseball and hockey. Love, Mom & Dad

Robert Higgins



Katie: You light up our lives with your spirit, your humor and your creativity. Congratulations and good luck! Love, Mom, Dad & Kerri

Katie Hogan





Steven: We wish you all the love, luck and happiness as you begin a new chapter in your life. We're so proud! Love always, Mom, Jeff, Stacey, Marc, Marissa, Michael, Amanda and Jessica.

Steven Leone



Brooke, we are proud of the choices you have made and hope all your dreams come true. Love, Mom and Dad

Brooke Crowley

Marco, May your future be full of dreams come true. We're proud of you and the loving, caring person you are. God Bless you always. Love, Mom, A, J, C & T

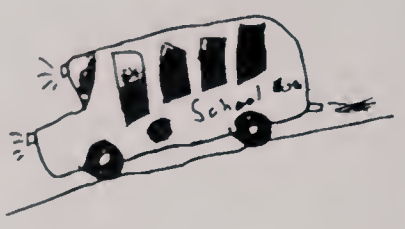
Mark Woods



Terence, We're proud to say you're part of our family. Hope the future brings you much joy and success. Love, Mom #2, M, A, J & C

Terence Wilson







Kevin, You are a power of example to us all. Thanks for the joy you bring us and for all the love you've shared. God Bless You Always. Love, Mom, Dad, Ria and Lizzie

Kevin McGrath



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PARENT PATRONS

Steven and Jane Giacalone

Wayne and Pamela Ivany

Chip and Karen Cerretani

We love you Tara,
Grandma and Papa Vaccaro

Tom and Beth Stakem

John and Linda Buskirk

Bill and Noreen Hogan

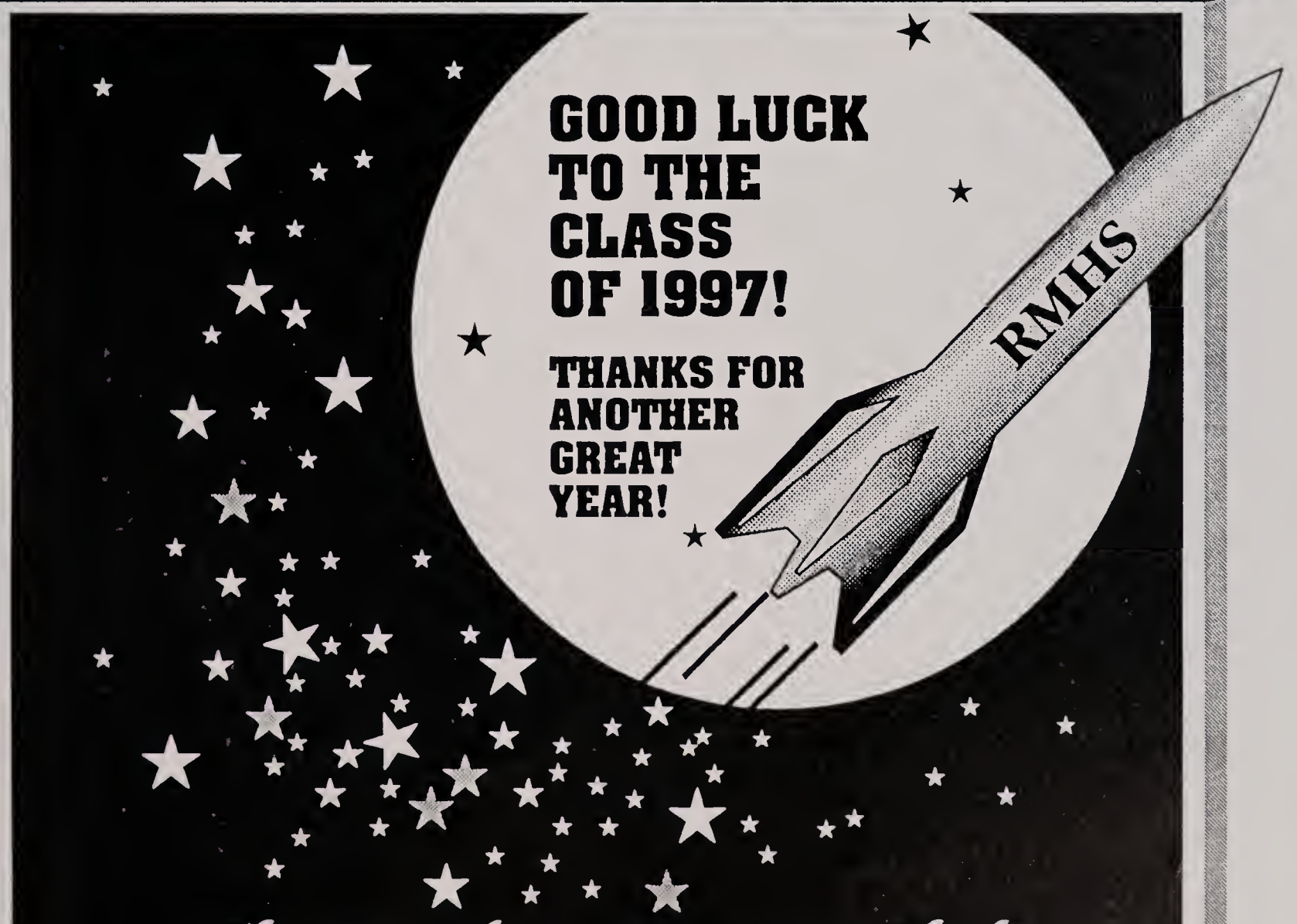
Kevin, we wish you happiness and success always.
Nana Sullivan and Grammy McGrath





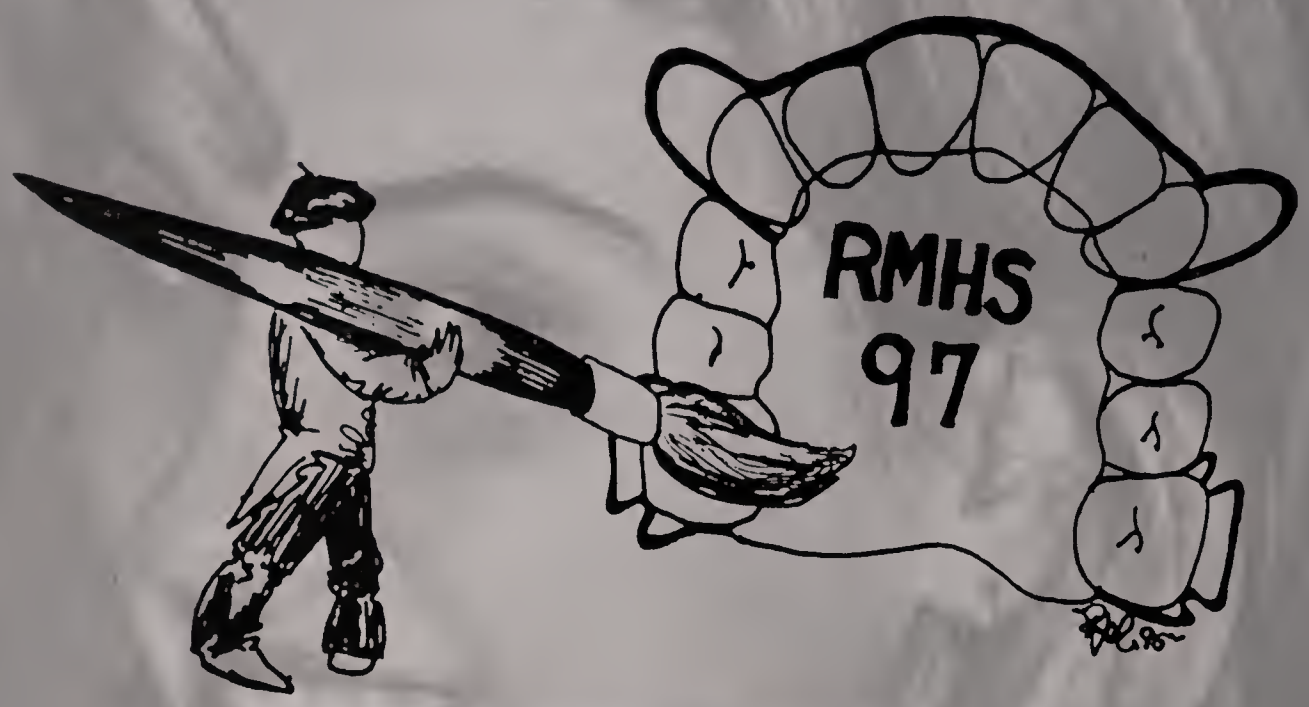
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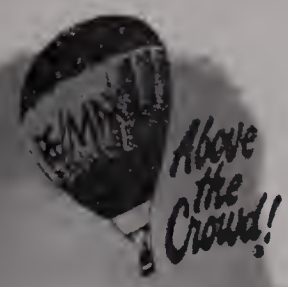
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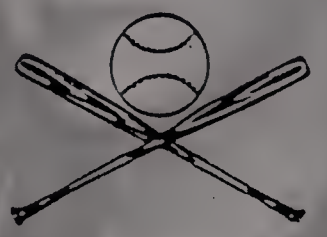
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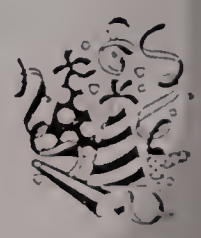
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